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"BRITAIN WILL NOT PERMIT INTERFERENCE WITH JAPANESE FORCES IN OCCUPIED SECTIONS"

Chamberlain Announces Text Of Tokyo Pact

LONDON, July 24 (REUTER)—IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY, Mr. Chamberlain gave as follows the text of the agreement reached at Tokyo between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan.

"His Majesty's Government fully recognize the actual situation in China, where hostilities on a large scale are in progress, and note that as long as that state of affairs continues to exist, the Japanese forces in China will have special requirements for the purpose of safeguarding their own security and maintaining public order in regions under their control, and that they have to remove or suppress any such causes of acts as will obstruct them or benefit their enemy.

"His Majesty's Government have no intention of countenancing any acts of measures prejudicial to the achievement of the above-mentioned objects by the Japanese forces, and they will take this opportunity to confirm their policy in this respect by making it clear to the British authorities and British nationals in China that they should refrain from such acts and measures."

Referring to the Tokyo negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain said that, at the outset of the talks, the Japanese Government had expressed the view that if progress was to be made in the removal of misunderstandings and the establishment of better relations it was essential to recognize the background

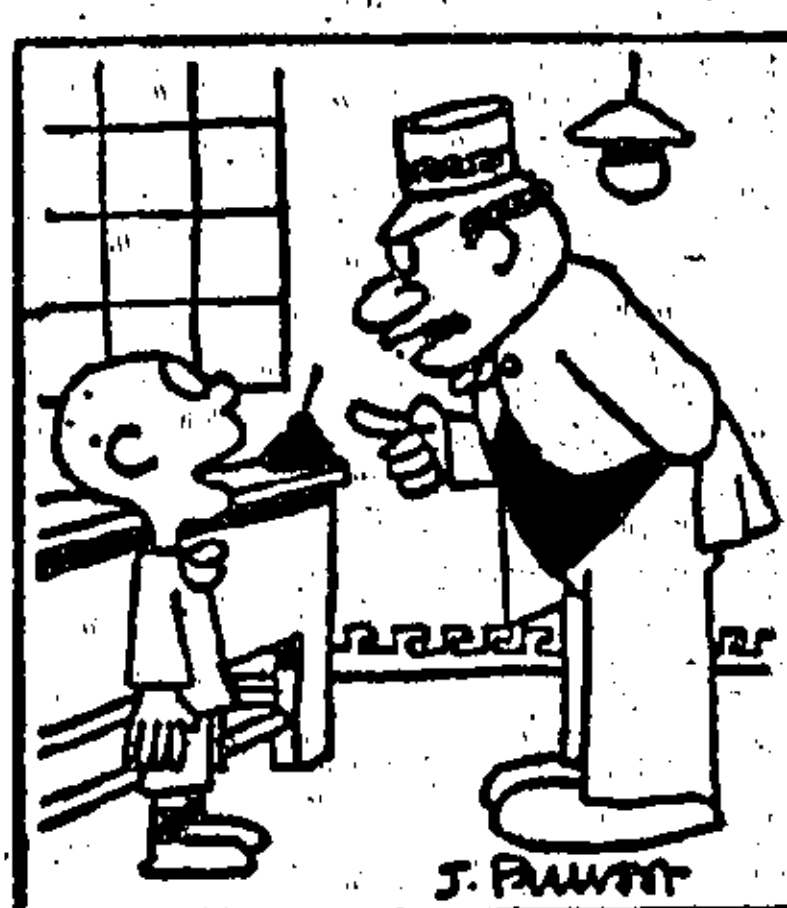
against which the situation at Tientsin should be viewed. His Majesty's Government had accordingly agreed, in order to clear the way for these discussions, on the formula which the Prime Minister thereupon read.

First Questions

Answering Lt.-Com. R. T. R. Fletcher (Lab.) who asked for an assurance that nothing be agreed upon in the negotiations calculated to impair China's currency or Britain's right to grant credits to the Chinese Government, Mr. Chamberlain said, "Yes, sir, the discussions will be confined to the issues at Tientsin."

The Prime Minister replied "No, sir," when Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) asked if the concessions did not constitute de facto recognition of Japanese sovereignty over Chinese territory now under the control of the Japanese forces.

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LATEST DEFINITION
What is an island?.....
A British concession surrounded by Japanese on all sides.....

Paying For The Axis

PRICE OF BREAD RISES IN ITALY

ROME, July 23 (REUTER)—The price of bread in Italy will increase by four per cent, as from next month, according to an announcement by the Cereal Corporation. Only a month ago the Corporation declared that there would be no change.

HELP FOR CHINA MOVEMENT IN AUSTRALIA

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Central)—According to information received by the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign, Help-for-China is one of the main aims which the Australian Council of the I.P.C. has decided to concentrate on for this year. The Help-for-China movement is to be carried out in the following ways:—

- (1) To conduct a campaign to stop the export to Japan of pig-iron, scrap-iron, and other materials, potential munitions of war;
- (2) To urge the government to give financial help, credits, etc.;
- (3) To collect funds and medical supplies for the International Peace Hospital;
- (4) To collect funds and equipment for the universities and schools.

It may be added that the International Peace Hospital mentioned in item 3 above is now established somewhere in south Shanai by the International Peace Campaign as a symbol of its activities in helping the Chinese.

SEAMEN REMOVED FROM BRITISH STEAMER

TIENTSIN, July 24 (REUTER)—The British steamer Siangwa belonging to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. was stopped by armed Japanese and searched for two hours on its way down-river from the concession.

Two bars of gold and several bars of silver were confiscated while three Chinese members of the crew were arrested, handcuffed, and taken away.

NEW LOAN SCANDAL

LABOUR ALARM AT NEO-APPEASEMENT

LONDON, July 24 (REUTER)—Referring to press reports of a scheme said to be sponsored by highly placed persons, involving a £1,000,000,000 loan to Germany in return for a German undertaking to limit armaments, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, admitted, in a statement which is splashed in the newspapers that he discussed a "scheme" with Herr Wohltat, in a private and unofficial capacity but denied that any figure was mentioned.

Speaking at a London conference, Mr. Arthur Greenwood declared, "I feel very disturbed about the news in this morning's papers of a new attempt to make friends with Hitler."

If Mr. Chamberlain goes back on the tracks he has been following the last four months we shall almost inevitably drift into war.

"I don't believe in continuing acts of moral cowardice to keep the peace of the world."

Mr. Greenwood said that he was very apprehensive about the international outlook.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN MUKDEN

MUKDEN, July 24 (T/Ocean)—Mukden this afternoon witnessed impressive anti-British demonstrations in which white Russians also participated while Britons received consular orders to keep indoors during the large procession carrying anti-British banners singing patriotic songs.

JAPAN DECLINES GUARANTEE THAT ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN WILL STOP

Spokesman's Impudent Lie "Progress" Of Tokyo Talks

TOKYO, July 24 (REUTER)—Asked whether now that the round-table conference had been convened, the acts of intimidation against Britons in China would cease, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman declared that the Japanese had no connection with the anti-British campaign.

At the round-table conference, Mr. Soto Matsukato gave a general explanation of the Japanese viewpoint to which the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, made a short reply, after which the Japanese delegation offered a few explanations.

The conference was adjourned at noon until 4 p.m. Eight Japanese and seven British delegates participated in the conference.

The afternoon session also lasted for 2½ hours.

Communique Issued

A communique which was subsequently issued states that the meeting was devoted to a general discussion of matters relating to the maintenance of security and public order in Tientsin.

A number of points emerged in respect of which the clarification of details was found necessary. These will be discussed by the committee of four at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The next full meeting will follow the committee's report.

"SMOOTH PROGRESS"

TOKYO, July 24 (REUTER)—It is authoritatively understood that the Anglo-Japanese meetings this morning and afternoon progressed smoothly.

A free and frank exchange of views on the question of the maintenance of peace and order and the policing of Tientsin took place at the afternoon meeting which, however, witnessed no heated discussion.

Some newspapers predict that the Tokyo parties will be brought to an amicable conclusion within the course of July.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, is inviting both British and Japanese delegates to a luncheon party on Tuesday.

A Big Change

TOKYO, July 24 (REUTER)—The Japanese press considers that the agreement between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, will represent a big change in British China policy, although it stresses that an attitude of "watchful waiting" must be adopted until it is clear whether Britain will actually concretely execute the pledged change in the detailed negotiations on the Tientsin issues which opened this morning.

Blackout Of London's Dock Area

LONDON, July 24 (REUTER)—Last night's total blackout of London's dock area was quite successful from the dockers' point of view as they were able to load and unload without interference in special lighting which is claimed to be invisible from the air.

Aircraft flying over dockland during the blackout, have yet to make a report as to whether the lights were visible from above.

Attacks On British Property

SERIOUS RIOTS AT TANGKU

TIENTSIN, July 24 (REUTER)—Serious Japanese-sponsored anti-British demonstrations were staged yesterday at Tangku, the port at the mouth of the Hai River, which was largely developed by British shipping and mining interests.

About 600 rioters stoned the home of the manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation causing considerable damage. They broke windows, smashed furniture and cut the telephone of Jardine Matheson's adjoining property.

The offices of Butterfield and Swire were similarly attacked.

IN TIENTSIN ALSO

Anti-British demonstrations are reported to have occurred in the Japanese-occupied area in Tientsin this morning when British property was attacked, but hitherto there was no confirmation of the report.

H.M.S. Sandwich went to Tangku this morning and anchored off the A.P.C. wharf there.

During last night's demonstrations the rioters stoned the Kailash Mining Administration building, smashing windows, and also pelted the A.P.C.'s hull.

The British Consulate-General has protested to the Japanese Consular authorities against the incidents and the British military authorities have similarly protested to the Japanese military headquarters.

Caution And Disappointment Reaction Of Chinese Press

Caution in accepting the Japanese version of the Tokyo conference, tempered by a clearly visible measure of disappointment, was the general tone of the Hongkong Chinese papers in commenting the Anglo-Japanese negotiations.

The "Ta Kung Pao" in an editorial said that the Japanese reports should be taken with extreme reserve. British and Chinese interests are now identical and inseparable, and while Britain is well-known for her diplomatic skill, the belief of the Chinese is that British statesman will certainly not be cowed into complete surrender by Japanese blackmail.

Not China Alone Condemns

The "Star" in its leading article stated that if the Japanese version of the proceedings at Tokyo is true, then China will not be the only country to deplore it. Already French public opinion, mirrored even by the conservative "Le Temps," is voicing anxiety over a British volte face in the Far East, while the American reaction was clearly reflected in Mr. Cordell Hull's statement yesterday.

The "Wah Kiu Yat Pao" expressed perplexity over the confusing reports from London and

STEWARDS CUP SCRATCHINGS

LONDON, July 24 (REUTER)—Ambrase Light was scratched from the Stewards Cup at 9 a.m. to-day.

Old Reliance, Ipswich, and a lovely woman were also scratched.

EX-KING ALFONSO THROUGH WITH POLITICS

LAUSANNE, July 24 (T/Ocean)—Ex-King Alfonso of Spain does not pursue any political plans, it was stated here by the former monarch's private secretary to press representatives.

The interview had been arranged as the ex-king was anxious to deny the reports published recently by an American news agency which had alleged that he had conferred with Spanish monarchists.

SOVIET NAVAL DAY

MOSCOW, July 24 (REUTER)—Soviet Russia is celebrating its first naval day. Delegates from the Soviet fleets in the Baltic and White Sea are attending the celebrations here.

The Polish Government has decided to station naval attaches in both London and Paris, according to a Reuter message from Warsaw.

GIBRALTAR ARMS

GIBRALTAR, July 24 (REUTER)—The Defence Forces at Gibraltar are to be increased. Volunteers are being called up for the transport, signal and coastal defence detachments.

THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, July 24.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Spot and unchanged for Forward, as follows:

Spot 18-7/8 18-13/16 Forward 18-3/8 18-3/8

ESPIONAGE INCREASE IN U.S.A.

NEW YORK, July 24 (REUTER)—The number of espionage cases in the United States increased tremendously during the fiscal year 1939, according to a report from Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to the Attorney-General.

Federal agents investigated 1,600 such cases as compared with 250 for the fiscal year 1938.

Demolition Of Houses On Agricultural Land In Kowloon City Contested

A summons brought by the Public Works Department, through Mr. P. C. Morgan, against Chan Chok-kam, Wong Kun-lau, and Yip Kuk-ye, seeking demolition of two stone houses erected by the first two defendants on agricultural area land in Kowloon City, was strongly contested by Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared for the defendants, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

The houses in question had been erected in Survey District 1 on Lot No. 1606, situated between Po Kong and Chuk Yuen villages. The houses had been constructed, the summons stated, without the permission of the Building Authority.

The case opened with an address to the Court by Mr. Morgan, charging that Mr. da Silva had behaved in a discourteous way to the P.W.D., and by his non-appearance when the case was first called at Kowloon Court on Wednesday last, had wasted time. He (Mr. Morgan) was in receipt of a letter from the three defendants admitting the case against them in its entirety.

Mr. da Silva said he took strong objection to Mr. Morgan's allegation that he (Mr. da Silva), had

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BRITISH CONSUL RESIGNS

The British Consul-General at Tangier, Mr. Edwards Attila Keeling, has resigned and will be succeeded by the First Secretary of the British Legation in Budapest, Mr. A. D. C. Gascoigne. The reasons for Mr. Keeling's resignation are not revealed but questions of his alleged pro-Italian attitude have been repeatedly made in the House of Commons although they were always denied by the Government. (Transocean)

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In the World of Sports

F. A. Council Meeting

Hongkong Insist On Ten Minutes Interport Extra Time

Sub-Committee Formed To Discuss Practicability Of November Tour North

A long agenda was smoothly carried through at the first meeting of the 1939-40 Council of the Hongkong Football Association, held in the association's offices yesterday evening. Most of the business consisted of the election of various sub-committees and officers, the main other items being the consideration of a proposed alteration in the Interport rules, and whether or not to send a team to Shanghai in November.

In respect of the rule change, it was recalled that Shanghai in a letter received some time ago suggested that, in the event of extra time being necessary in an Interport match, it should be of 15 minutes' duration. Hongkong had in reply proposed 10 minutes, whereupon the Northern port had again written asking the Colony authorities to reconsider the matter.

It was decided at yesterday's meeting to write back stating that the local Association preferred the 10-minute rule. Regarding the sending of an Interport team north, it was agreed to appoint a sub-committee to look into the matter.

Applications by the 8th Battery, Royal Artillery, and the International Athletic Club for affiliation to the Association were granted.

Present at the meeting were: Mr. W. Pryde (Chairman), Mr. C. Goldenberg (last season's Hon. Secretary and unanimously re-elected), Mr. W. E. Hollands (Eastern), Mr. A. Kirby (Police), Mr. Walter H. Chen (South China), Mr. Wong Ka-tsun (second and third

OFFICERS, BOARDS, ETC.

The following officers, boards, committees and sub-committees were elected:—

Hon. Secretary: Mr. C. Goldenberg with Mr. L. Souza as his assistant.
Treasurers: Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.
Appeals Board: The President and the three Vice-Presidents of

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CANADA OUT OF DAVIS CUP

HAVANA, July 24 (Reuter).—Cuba eliminated Canada by three matches to one in the first round of the North American Zone of the Davis Cup competition.

HONGKONG CYCLING CLUB

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG MEET

Successful Week-End Outing

Arrangements for the S.P.C. All-Cycling Meeting on August 5 and 7 are progressing most favourably. A larger number of competitors have entered the various events than was expected, whilst there are rumours of Singapore visitors in this respect.

A full programme of events will keep officials busy on August 5, and all finals will be decided on August 7. Prizes are to be displayed on the premises of the British Bicycle Company, 16 Heanessy Road, in a few days time.

Members of the Hongkong Cycling Club intending to compete should attend at the Caroline Hill Stadium for training from 5 to 6.30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

CHARITY MEETING

Preliminary arrangements are already being made for a further Charity Cycling Meeting on November 11. Singapore and Shanghai road and track champions will possibly compete on that date, inaugurating an Annual Interport.

The road championship will be arranged the following day, over The Kowloon Circuit 100 miles course.

UNPAID TRIALS

Semi-official unpaid trials on the Shek O Road on July 18 resulted as follows: 5 miles H. A. G. Keates 15.02, Geo. Cottrell 13.13, 10 miles H. A. G. Keates 31.08, Geo. Cottrell 31.48. Cottrell's 5 miles figure is 16 secs. better than his previous fastest on this course.

On the King's Road course on July 20 leading times were: 5 miles—H. A. G. Keates 13.12, W. Etcock 13.23, Geo. Cottrell 13.33. Both Etcock and Cottrell put up personal records for the distance, the former on a machine received from England the previous day.

P. Stanley clocked 14.13 on July 22 on the same course. This promising rider, together with W. Etcock, will be making his first official appearance in competition in the Newcomer's events at Caroline Hill. Gears used in the above trials were: Keates 66", Etcock 78", Cottrell 70" and Stanley 74".

On July 22 riding a fully equipped machine, 89" geared free-wheel, W. Etcock justified predictions as to his stamina, by clocking 3 hrs. 27 mins. 35 secs. in a private time trial over the Kowloon Circuit "50." The ride included halts totalling almost 25 mins. Etcock was accompanied throughout by H. A. G. Keates, who used a 66" fixed gear.

SUNDAY OUTING

Heavy storms failed to mar enjoyment of the outing on Sunday. A late start was made, and riders were saturated before reaching Tuenwan. Dry roads greeted the party in the vicinity of Castle Peak Bay, and a halt for refreshments at Sanhui was welcomed. Reaching Fanling village the Club was forced to take shelter, but after resuming the journey at 3 p.m. fine weather prevailed till the end, the party dispersing at Kowloon at 4.30 p.m.

Next Sunday's run will commence as usual from the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 9.30 a.m. Non-members will be especially welcomed.



Miss Kay Stammers, the British lawn tennis player, who was recently defeated by Miss Alice Marble, of the United States, in the final of the Women's Singles championship at Wimbledon.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 24 (Reuter).—The following are the results of games played yesterday in the Major League:—

National League			
	R	H	E
St. Louis	12	20	0
Brooklyn	0	3	4

Brown homered for the Cardinals.
Battery: Bowman and Padgett.

Cincinnati	5	10	0
Philadelphia	2	14	3

Brack homered for the Phillies.
Battery: Thompson and Lombard.

Pittsburgh	3	9	2
Boston	2	9	2

Lopez homered for the Braves.
Battery: Brown and Mueller.

Chicago	7	13	1
New York	5	11	1

Battery: Lee and Hartnett.

St. Louis	8	14	0
Brooklyn	2	7	1

Owen homered for the Cardinals.
Battery: Davis and Owen.

Cincinnati	4	11	1
Philadelphia	0	3	0

Battery: Moore and Lombard.

Pittsburgh	0	6	2
Boston	1	7	0

Battery: Fette and Lopez.

American League			
	R	H	E
New York	5	6	3
Chicago	8	12	3

Battery: Lyons and Tresh.

Washington	2	9	3
Cleveland	11	14	0

Trosky homered for the Indians.
Battery: Feller and Fylik.

New York	5	9	1
Chicago	4	9	3

Battery: Hadley and Dickey.

Boston	13	15	1
St. Louis	5	11	3

Doerr homered for the Red Sox.
Battery: Heving and Peacock.

Boston	11	16	0
St. Louis	3	8	0

Williams and Fox homered for the Red Sox.
Battery: Dickman and De-sautels.

Washington	3	10	0
Cleveland	4	8	0

Batter: Elsent and Sewell.

Philadelphia	3	8	0
Detroit	16	13	2

Moses homered for the Athletics and York for the Tigers.
Battery: Bridges and York.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton's in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Pairs Championship. Second Round.—E. Zimmern and N. P. Karanjia v. J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira (Civil Service). Singles Championship. F. Cullen v. T. E. Robson; A. K. Miu v. N. A. E. Mackay; H. Basto v. J. S. Landolt (Kowloon F.C.); A. J. Hall v. W. V. Field; A. E. Carey v. J. Pau (Kowloon C.C.); E. Kirman v. J. C. Howell (Craigengower); W. J. Burling v. A. E. Coates; A. Gillett v. T. Gooding (Talkoo); J. F. V. Ribeiro v. A. M. Omar (Kowloon B.G.C.).

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TENNIS.—B Division, South China v. K.C.C.A.

TO-MORROW
BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Pairs Championship. Second Round.—J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. F. X. Soares and C. M. Silva; H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. J. V. Ramsey and R. Lapsley (Kowloon Football Club); J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher v. W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers (Craigengower). Singles Championship. First Round.—V. Chittenden v. C. W. Lam (Kowloon Dock); K. M. Omar v. S. Hodge; C. F. Remedios v. W. Hillier (Hongkong F.C.); G. Perkins v. C. H. Hobbs; D. Fitzches v. C. M. S. Alves; B. W. Bradbury v. M. F. Alarcon (Indian R. C.); H. E. Strange v. C. C. Pereira; S. Eccleshall v. J. R. Soares (Police); J. A. R. Selby v. M. N. Rakusen; W. S. Dall v. R. Edwards (Craigengower).

THURSDAY, JULY 27
LAWN BOWLS.—Singles Championship, first round, H. Nish v. J. C. Brown; L. R. Whant v. J. H. Gelling (Kowloon F.C.); T. A. Madar v. C. S. Rossetti; S. M. White v. W. J. Howard (Kowloon Dock); B. Basto v. F. Goodwin (Craigengower).

FRIDAY, JULY 28
AQUATICS.—H.K.V.D.C. Annual Aquatic Sports, in V.R.C. Swimming Pool, 9.30 p.m.

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF RESULTS

The following are the results of the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes, 3rd round:—

W. Woodward and A. H. Barwell beat F. J. de Rome and G. W. Reeve by 1 up.

Surg. Cdr. Nicholson and Major Harvey beat R. Young and R. H. Gregory by 2 and 1.

E. Tuck and W. Ahern beat 1. P. Tamworth and J. B. Mackie by 1 up.

A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier beat C. E. Moore and A. Pollard by 6 and 4.

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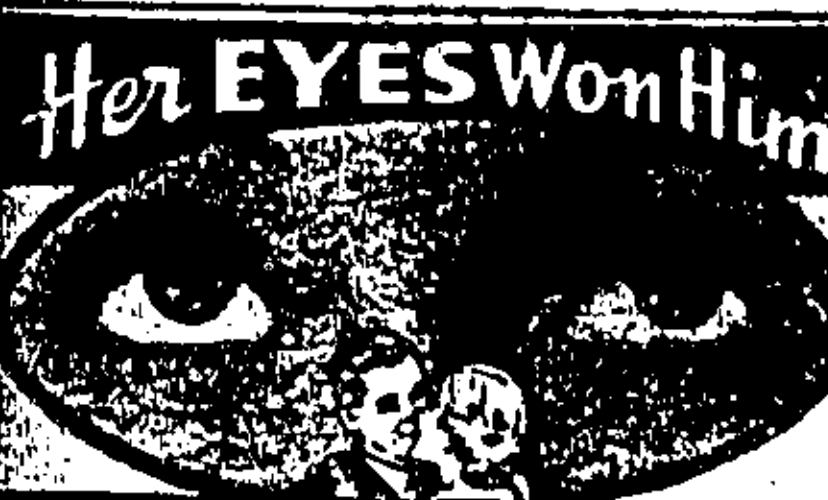
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TO-MORROW & THURSDAY: "ROAD DEMON" Henry Arthur. Joan Valerie

DRAMATISTS MUST BE PAID FEES

Mr. St. John Ervine, speaking at a luncheon of the Performing Right Society in London, said that but for the Society's work many of those present might be selling matches outside. They would not do so well because if it were realised that they were musicians or dramatists the public would expect the matches for nothing.

Mr. Ervine criticised those who expected composers and dramatists to allow their work to be performed for nothing. "The most honourable people in the world," he said, "become the foulest kind of thugs where we are concerned."

At a women's conference the other day there was a great outcry against the payment of authors' fees for dramatic performances. One woman did not mind paying for the first performance, but objected to paying beyond that. Yet if she paid the baker for a loaf on Monday she did not expect to be given one on Tuesday.

To the secretary of a parish organisation who asked to be allowed to perform works without the payment of a composer's or author's fees there must be one answer—a refusal to be a "blackleg." If the decrepitude of the vicar were pleaded, the reply must be: "My fee is so and so."

BARRYMORE SINGS "CASEY JONES"

Lionel Barrymore recently spent a morning singing the old railway ballad, "Casey Jones," for a comedy episode with Bob Watson in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "On Borrowed Time." When he finished, sound department engineers informed him an extra sound track had been made to send to the studio music department "for reference."

"You sing pretty well, and they ought to know it over there," the engineers gleefully informed him. "The last time I sang that song," related Barrymore, "was at a party in New York in 1909. Eugene O'Neill, I remember, was there and said my singing was horrible. It's no better now."

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Angels With Dirty Faces"
QUEEN'S:
"The Lady's From Kentucky"
ORIENTAL:
"Stagecoach"
CATHAY:
"Honolulu"

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ALHAMBRA:
"The Lady's From Kentucky"
STAR:
"My Lucky Star"
MAJESTIC:
"Four Daughters"

Coming

KING'S:
"In Old Chicago"
QUEEN'S:
"Stolen Life"
ORIENTAL:
"Rich Man, Poor Girl"
"Start Cheering"
CATHAY:
"Road Demon"
ALHAMBRA:
"Rio Grande Ranger"
STAR:
"Peck's Bad Boy With The Circus"
MAJESTIC:
"Girls School"
"Bordertown"

"Pygmalion" Success

DUE FOR RELEASE SHORTLY IN H.K.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offices in Hongkong have received information that the production entitled "Pygmalion," which they have been privileged to distribute, was one of the Box Office champions for the month of April in the United States of America.

The picture is an adaptation of the famous George Bernard Shaw's play of the same name. It was produced with a great deal of trepidation for fear that it might not prove a success at the Box Office, fears which were ill-founded, for the production proved a tremendous success at the Box Office, so much so, that it ran for 21 consecutive weeks at the Astor Theatre in New York—a remarkable tribute to another great British production.

"Pygmalion" is to be released shortly in Hongkong at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

MARY PICKFORD IN RUSSIA

Early this month Mary Pickford, the famous motion picture star of American films, and her husband, Buddy Rogers, arrived in Moscow for a visit. They travelled by air from Stockholm.

While in the Russian capital they will inspect motion picture studios and particular attention will be given to the Moscow Children's Theatre.

NO PUNCHES PULLED IN THIS SCRAP



The Wallace Berry-Robert Taylor free-for-all, anything-goes fist fight staged in "Stand up and fight" in which the stars will be seen together for the first time on the Queen's and Alhambra screens, will probably go down in film history as one of the wildest and most realistic battles ever to take place before the cameras. Berry is a veteran in film battles, whereas young Taylor gained considerable experience in his recent role as the fighter in "The Crowd Roars." So it was an even match, with no punches pulled!

JAMES STEWART ATTAINS STARDOM: STEADY RISE UP HOLLYWOOD LADDER

The question, "What makes a star?" is a puzzling one. Doubtless some percentage of the motion picture public looks on the status of stardom as some honour conferred by the grace of studio executives. Others believe that stars are made through adroit press-agency.

Both suppositions are quite wrong. A featured player advances to the rank of star largely as a result of public interest and demand. Studio ears are keenly attuned to the rumblings of the millions who make the box-office wheels turn with such regularity each week.

The volume of "fan" mail is generally a very accurate index of the popularity of a rising young player. Another index is to be found in reviewers' comments on the player, and in the direct reports from theatre managers as to whether a certain actor has a positive "draw" at his playhouse. Will people really come to see him—or her, on a rainy Monday night, when the temptation would be to curl up in an easy chair at home?

The latest feature player to leap the hurdles of stardom is James Stewart. Stewart's rise to the top of the Hollywood ladder has been a very steady one. He wanted to be an architect when he was a student at Princeton University, couldn't find a job, and joined a summer stock company. The next summer his interest in the stage increasing, he went to Boston as stage manager for "Camille," with Jane Cowl.

His First Chance

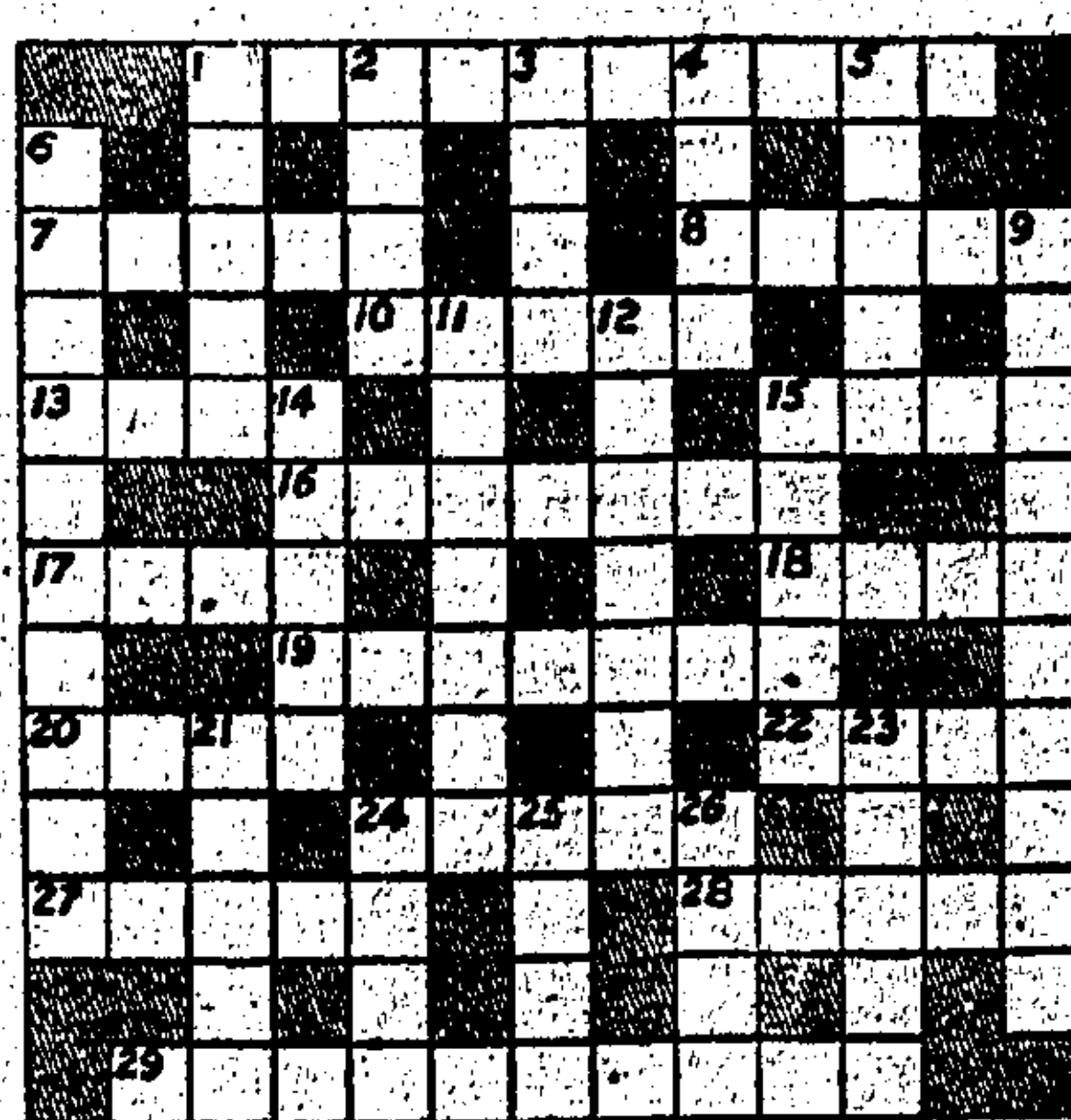
On the Broadway stage, Stewart got his first chance in "All Good Americans," then appeared in "Yellow Jack," "Divided by Three" and "Page Miss Glory."

COMING EVENTS

JULY
25—Tides: High 4.16 a.m. and 5.56 p.m. Low 11.28 a.m. and 5.48 p.m.
Sunrise 5.51 a.m. Sunset 7.57 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures: Instructors' Class, St. Paul's College, in Chinese, 7.30 p.m.; Tum Mui Middle School, in Chinese, 7 p.m.; Diocesan Girls' School, in English, 8 p.m.
Ladies' Golf: Summer Meeting at Happy Valley.
Chinese Chamber of Commerce, New Officers Take Over.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. H. Talbot.
Cheern Club Whist Drive 8.45 p.m.
Crailsberg C.C. Weekly Tombola 9 p.m.
26—Tides: High 5.16 a.m. and 7.16 p.m. Low 12.45 p.m. and 10.54 p.m.
Sunrise 5.52 a.m. Sunset 7.57 p.m.
Cheern Club Dance 8.30 p.m.
A.R.P. Lecture at Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, 7.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Bridge and Mahjongg 10 a.m.
C.C. H.K.V.D.C. vs. Shek-O at Shek-O, 4.30 p.m.
27—Tides: High 6.13 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Low 1.40 p.m. and 11.57 p.m.
Sunrise 5.53 a.m. Sunset 7.56 p.m.
Legislative Council Mtg. 2.30 p.m.
Cath. Women's Fellowship Bathing Picnic at Stanley.
H.K. Y.Y. Men's Club Mtg. St. P. Hotel, 1 p.m. Speaker: Miss Ida Pruitt.
A.R.P. Lectures: Wardens and Instructors' Class, Tum Mui Middle School, in Chinese, 7 p.m.; Diocesan Girls' School, in English, 8 p.m.
28—Tides: High 7.04 a.m. and 11.20 p.m. Low 2.30 p.m.
Sunrise 5.52 a.m. Sunset 7.56 p.m.
Sino-American Institute Mtg. H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.
E.K.V.D.C. Annual Aquatic Sports, V.B.C. 8.30 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures: Instructors' Class, St. Paul's College, in Chinese, 7.30 p.m.; Wardens and Instructors' Class, Tum Mui Middle School, in Chinese, 7 p.m.; Diocesan Girls' School, in English, 8 p.m.
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29 Needle woman (10)
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3 Clothed (4)



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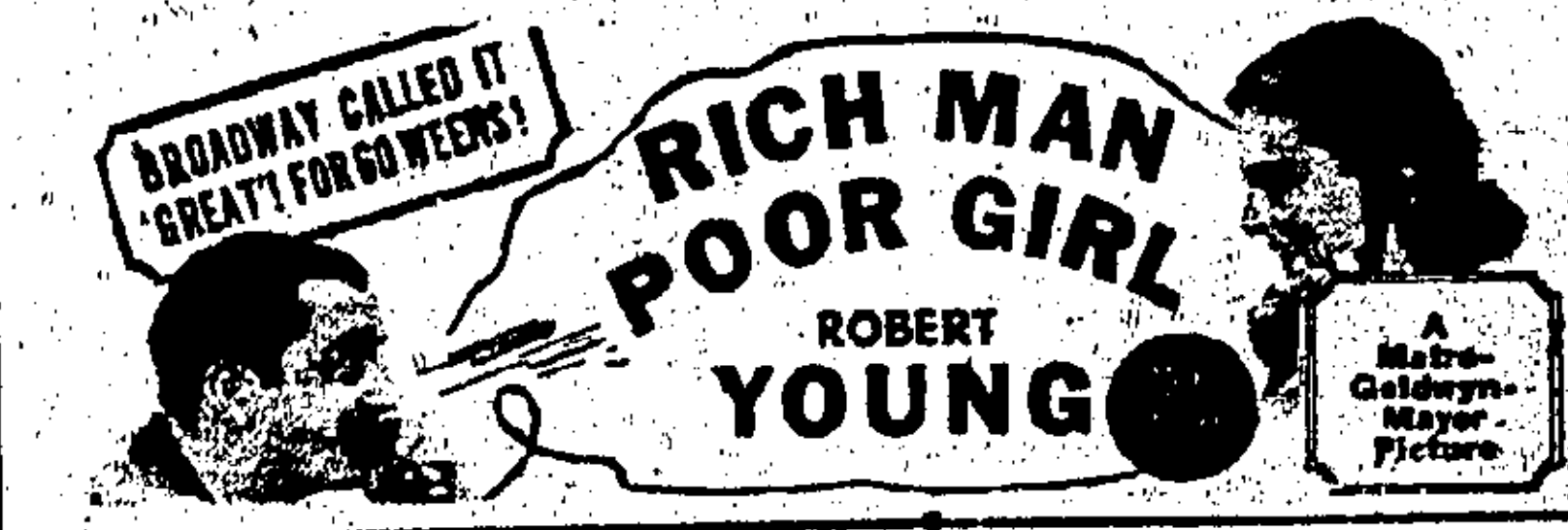
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WOMEN'S PAGE

LADY ANNE WALPOLE'S ENGAGEMENT

Member Of A Famous Family—Late Season Weddings—New Coiffure Style

A descendant of the famous Georgian Prime Minister, Sir Robert Walpole, is to be among the many notable brides of the next few months.

Lady Anne Walpole's engagement to Mr. Joseph Eric Palmer was announced recently. As a little girl she emigrated with her father (when he was 74 years old) and mother to New Zealand, he having settled his Norfolk estates on a distant relative, a boy at Eton.

Lady Anne's mother, the Countess of Orford, who lives in Devonshire, is a vicar's daughter, who helped her father in the work of his parish near Southampton.

This future bride has an interesting step-sister in the explorer Lady Dorothy Mills, whose travels include an adventure among a cannibal tribe in West Africa.

Among ancestors of Lady Anne is Horatio Walpole, brother of the celebrated Horace, immortalised by his "Letters," and his home at Strawberry Hill, where he printed his own works.

An August Bride
Two bridegrooms hurried back to England from America.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Doughnuts
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Chicken Gumbo Soup
Spring Onion Salad
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
Stewed Corn & Lima Beans
Creamed Spinach

DINNER

Fruit Cocktail
Beet Salad
Roast of Lamb
Celery Dressing
Buttered Peas
Glazed Carrots
Peach Pie
Coffee

S.O.S. Note From Lost Aviatrix

HAVE WATER: BUT NO FOOD

Amelia Earhart's Appeal For Aid

Ten days ago, four boys in Beverly, Mass., turned over to the police a note they reported finding in a bottle in the Bass River, which appealed for aid for "A. Earhart," somewhere "off Wake Island."

U. S. Coast Guard officials wondered how the message could have floated from Wake Island in the Pacific, around Cape Horn, up the Atlantic Coast and upstream in Bass River, but ordered an investigation.

The message was undated and printed in pencil on cheap, block paper, was as follows: "Am off the coast of Wake Island. Lat. 120, long 117. Have some water, but no food. Please notify George Putnam (husband of Amelia Earhart, the missing aviatrix) or Coast Guard."

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Wilfred Alexander Reed, clerk, Command Headquarters, and Miss Anna Joaquina D'Almada e Castro, of No. 4, Granville Road; Mr. George Wright Askham, Salvation Army officer, of No. 31, British Concession, Sharncliffe, and Miss Alice Wilkinson, Salvation Army officer residing at the Y. W. C. A., Fungoon, Burma;

Mr. Chan Siu-wai, engineer, of No. 378, Nathan Road, third floor, and Miss Cheung Bo-king, of No. 13, Yim Po Fong Street, second floor, Kowloon;

Mr. Yeap Chong-yow, teacher, of The Red House, Pokfulam Road, and Miss Alice Ko, of No. 173, Sai Yee Street, third floor.

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PART OF JAW CAME AWAY WITH TOOTH

Claim Against A Dentist Fails

Mrs. Mabel Annie Hetty Wadlow, of Chestnut-avenue, West Wickham, Kent, failed in an action in the King's Bench Division against Mr. N. S. Heegaard Warner, dental surgeon, of Station-road, Sidcup, whom she sued for damages for injuries alleged to have been received in a dental operation.

The case was heard before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, and a special jury.

Mr. H. Lester, for Mrs. Wadlow, said that in September, 1937, she went to the British Dental Hospital, Lewisham Park, to have four teeth extracted. She told Mr. Warner that she had trouble before when having teeth attended to. He made no reply.

A doctor and nurse were in attendance. Gas was administered and the next thing she knew was hearing Mr. Warner say to the doctor: "It is going to bleed."

Mr. Warner told her the case was unusual, and that when the tooth came away another came with it and a part of the jaw.

FAINTS IN WITNESS-BOX
He also told her that there was a large hole in the gum which would take three months to heal, and sent her to hospital. Mrs. Wadlow fainted while giving evidence and was attended to by a doctor.

In cross-examination, Mrs. Wadlow said when she had a "wisdom" tooth extracted it was found to have "twisted prongs." She had now quite recovered except for "nerves."

Mr. Warner stated that the extraction seemed to be very easy, but, to his surprise, a part of the jaw and an aer tooth came away. The bone was very thin where it surrounded the roots of the teeth.

Lord Hewart: "This was an accident which could not have been avoided even with the best skill in the world?—That is so."

Summing-up, Lord Hewart said that the jury might think that no degree of preparation beforehand or any further degree of skill would have prevented the occurrence.

The jury, without leaving the box, found for Mr. Warner, and judgment was entered for him, with costs.

Success Of Blind In Professions

LORD BALDWIN'S PRAISE

Successes of blind boys in the professions and in winning prizes in competitive examinations were mentioned by Mr. B. O. Spadnack, headmaster of Worcester College, Worcester, the "Eton of the blind." He was speaking at the opening of Earl Baldwin, of a new wing of the college.

One "old boy," Mr. Bradnack said, had in the past two terms won the Younger Prize for the best law student; of his year at Balliol. Among others about 30 were ministers of religion, 18 were practising solicitors, 18 were teachers, and 18 were in practice as masseurs.

In three sports at least—swimming, rowing and chess—in which their pupils were doing exceptionally well, sight seemed an almost needless luxury.

They also sought to develop a "social sense." Producing a "good mixer" was the most difficult of the arts of civilisation for blind to acquire.

Value Of "Talking Books"

Lord Baldwin, in declaring the new buildings open, said that the Pilgrim Trust, of which he was a trustee, had given £500 for three years to a fund for the production of what were called talking books. That seemed to the trustees a way, not to supercede Braille, but to give an added opening to good literature—literature, that would stand reading aloud slowly so that it could be easily digested.

Addressing the boys, Lord Baldwin said some of them might, sometimes, wonder whether there was room for them in a big competitive world. He was convinced that there was ample room for them to play a part where they would be a real help to their fellow men and women. The miracle of blind people was their poise, their content and their inner happiness. They put to shame those in possession of full health.

MAN & GIRL OF 17 DEAD IN LORRY

Coroner's Comment On Suicide Pacts

Suicide pacts were the subject of comments by Mr. E. F. Hadow, the coroner, at the inquest, at Kenilworth on Ernest Compton, 35, haulage contractor, a married man, of Hurst-lane, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, and Joan Phillips, 17, of Mackadown-lane, Marston Green, Birmingham.

The couple were found gassed in the man's lorry in a wood near Kenilworth.

Recording a verdict that both committed suicide while the balance of their minds was disturbed, the coroner said that it was obviously a suicide pact, and added:

"This raises an interesting point from the coroner's point of view, but, unlike most coroners, I prefer to take the common-sense point of view."

"If the man had survived, and the girl had died, he would have been charged with murder—incidentally, he would have got off. In his case, of course we must return a verdict that he committed suicide by gassing himself."

May Have Consented
"On the question of the girl, the fact that she may have consented to allow the man to gas her has nothing very much to do with it."

"I believe the usual verdict would be to say that the man murdered the girl. But I am not prepared to say so, on these grounds: I don't know, and you don't know, whether the girl put the pipe on, or whether the man put it on. You cannot say who murdered the other."

It was stated that the two went away together last year and did not return for some days. In December last Compton tried to gas himself. To try to break the association the girl's mother moved to a house farther from the Compton home.

A note found in the lorry in the girl's writing said: "Don't think we are cowards. It is our love that led us this way. We have waited so long. The time has now come. Sorry it had to be this way."

NEWSETTES

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Attorney General, celebrated his birthday yesterday.

Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, also celebrated the anniversary of his birth yesterday.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster-General, will celebrate his birthday to-day.

Insp. J. R. McWalter, of the Hongkong Police, will observe his birthday anniversary to-day.

The wedding took place in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Mr. Herbert John Murray Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook, of Shortlands, Kent, and Miss Audrey Parker, daughter of Colonel W. Parker, D.S.O., and Mrs. Parker, of 5 Headfort Place, London, S. W. 1. Dean Trivett officiated. The honeymoon will be spent in Hongkong.

The exhibition of famous oil paintings by European artists, comprising landscape, portrait and still life subjects, which opened at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Sunday afternoon, will be continued to-day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Twenty per cent. of the total proceeds of sale of these paintings will be donated to the St. John Ambulance Brigade Association.

Members of St. David's Society (H.K.) are reminded that reservations for the launch picnic to be held on August Bank Holiday, Monday, August 7, 1939, should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible in order to facilitate the necessary arrangements. The launch will leave Kowloon Police Pier at 2.15 p.m. and Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m.

A daughter was born to Countess Howe, wife of the well-known racing motorist, Lady Howe, who was formerly Miss Joyce Mary Maclean Jack, was married to Lord Howe in 1937.

Sir Cyril Norwood, President of St. John's College, Oxford, at the prize day at Magdalen College School, Brackley, said the first thing boys at school had to learn was to be fit.

Rear-Admiral Thomas Charles Hart landed in Shanghai last week to be greeted by the driving rain and blustering winds of the forerunner of a Shanghai typhoon. As he stepped out of Admiral Yarnell's barge, which had conveyed him and his family from the s.s. President Coolidge to the Customs Jetty, the slight, sun-tanned Rear-Admiral was confronted by a barrage of cameramen and was ushered into town with a salute of clicking cameras.

The following passengers left Hongkong by the s.s. Taisang for Haiphong on July 22: Mr. Y. S. Lee, Mr. Vion Yie-pong, Mr. Wang, Mr. Ou, Mr. and Mrs. Hemmingway, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Wong, Miss Lee, Miss Lau Wai-lim, Mr. Yao Tak-koon, Mr. B. S. Youan, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tsun, Mr. Randall, Mr. V. V. W. Fretwell, Mr. A. B. Moulton, Mr. G. Townsley, Mr. Ste Hlem-koh, Dr. J. C. Hale, Mr. S. M. Loh, Mr. C. L. Yao, Miss Tang Yung-mei, Miss Tseng Hing-chu, Mr. Andre Ruyters, Mr. Woo Garr, Mr. Thomas S. J. Wang, Miss H. F. Godlike, Miss Chong Keli-ming, Mrs. F. Wu and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Simon and three children, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pul-yiu, Mrs. Wang and child, Mr. T. Y. Pang, Mr. Souen Tsai-tchen.

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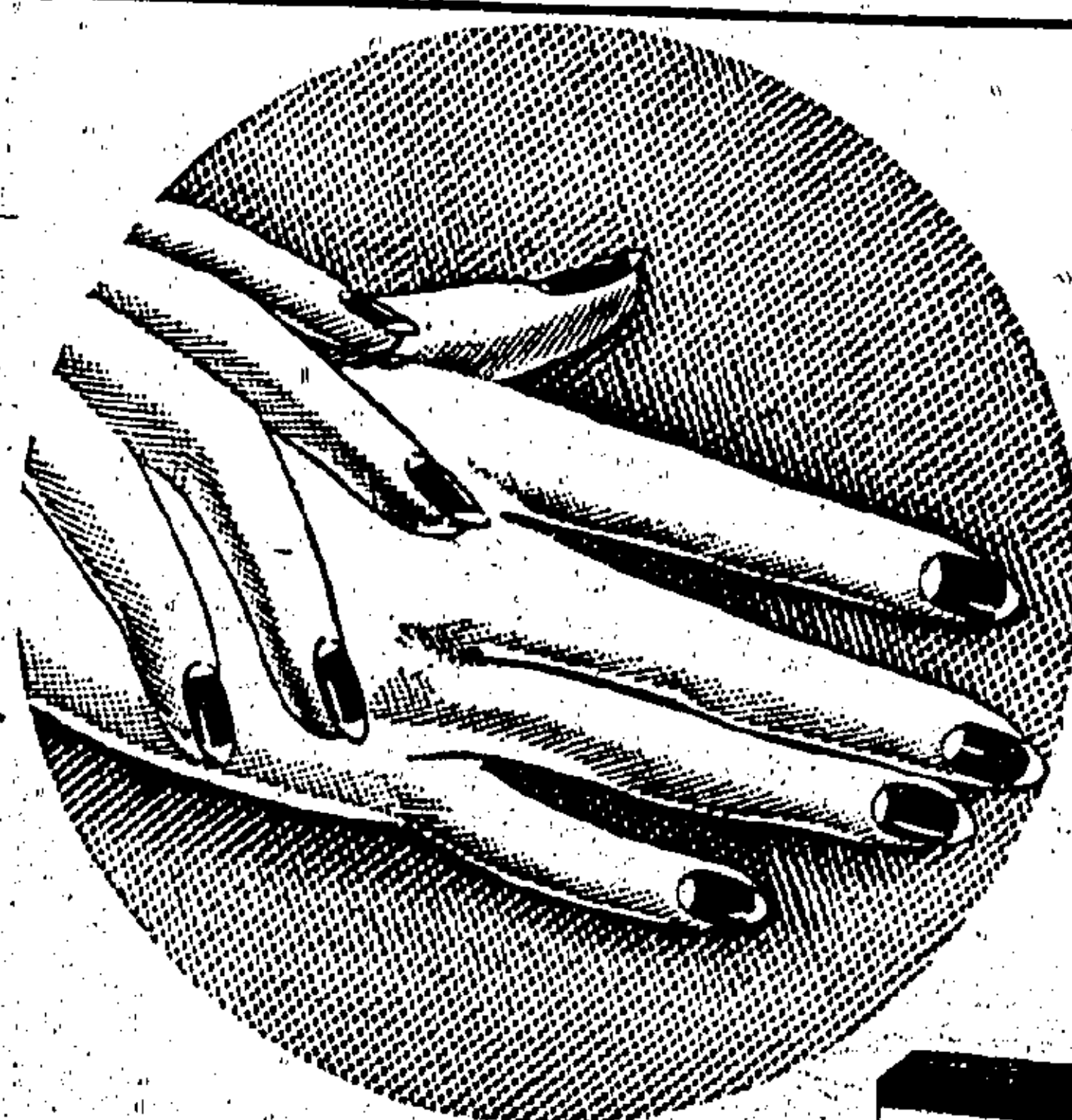
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KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING

MRS. R. E. LINDSELL OFFICIATES

Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, wife of the Puisne Judge, presented the prizes at the annual Prize Giving of the Kowloon Junior School yesterday afternoon when approximately 250 parents and friends of the pupils attended.

An entertaining programme of songs, singing games, various dances and a gaviotte was offered by the boys and girls of the school.

The dance rendered by the First Class children told a story of "The Frogs in the Pool." The children were attired in costume and followed their routine most successfully.

Attendance Increase

The Headmistress, Miss J. W. Buckwell, reported briefly on the past year's activities and progress. When school opened last September there were 117 pupils which has increased to 147 at present.

Conditions in the school were becoming crowded with the additional students, however, space has been arranged so that next year the girl pupils will have a covered playground in the basement during the wet weather.

Miss Buckwell touched on the new school hours which commence at the beginning of the next term, September 18. Following other Junior Schools, the Kowloon Junior School will have school hours only in the morning including Saturday.

PRIZE WINNERS

Mrs. Lindsell presented prizes to the following:

CLASS 4

1st and Government Scholarship—Maria Patey; 2nd, Claire Routley.

Lady MacGregor's cup for general progress—Pat James.

Miss Stuart's prize for progress—Dorothy Newbern.

CLASS 3

1st, Helen Fraser; 2nd, Pamela Pass.

Miss Audsley's prizes—General good work, Barbara Miller, Shona MacIntyre; Arithmetic, Dick Hopkins, John Youngusband.

CLASS 2A

1st, Donald Whyte; 2nd, Patricia Brown.

Mrs. Booker's prize—Coralie Wolte, John Shand.

CLASS 2B

1st, Rosemary Read; 2nd, Derek Foxall.

Miss Whitely's prizes: Progress—Olga Kosar; General good work, George Kulp, Rosemary Brown.

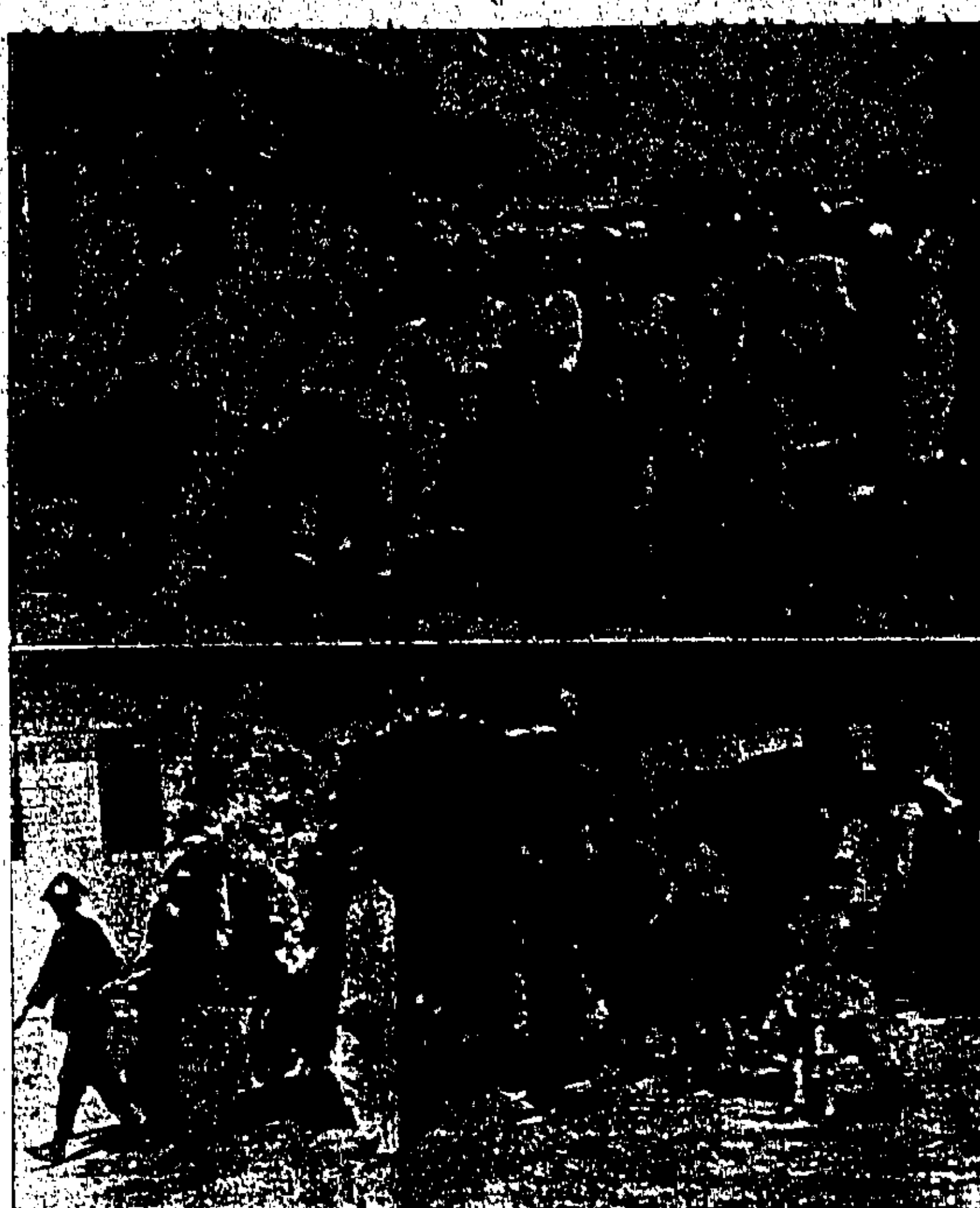
CLASS 1

1st, Ruth Mills; 2nd, Kevin Hourihan.

The pupils graduating from the Kowloon Junior School this year are M. Patey, P. Burrough, C. Routley, M. Kurrik, H. Logan, R. Lang, D. Bgraha, D. Newbern, W. Fayers (in the girls' list). The boys include C. Bonhoff, M. Hounlihan, A. Squibb, R. Martin, G. Langley, W. Kosar, A. Inglis, J. Tinson, E. Bearman, P. Moss.

On a charge of keeping a common gaming house where the game of darts was played, it being the first occasion in Kowloon Court where the game was specifically mentioned in a gaming house charge, three men, Ho Cheung, 43, wal Ping, 28, and Yu Lam, 18, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen. Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the defence. Mr. Macfadyen reserved judgment on the case to Friday afternoon.

A rickshaw coolie was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for stealing \$28 from an American sailor, F. M. Rodekirchen, of the U. S. S. Pillsbury at Wanchai on Sunday night.



Scenes at the funeral of the Rev. Father John Pedrazani, Rector of St. Anthony's Church, Wanchai, which took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

China Quarterly Spring Issue

The Spring number of the China Quarterly is devoted to wartime financial and economic reconstruction. The articles are from the pens of the leaders of China's Government and can be regarded as the most authoritative of statements upon the policies of a country engaged in the first major war since 1918. To the serious student of Far Eastern affairs, the accounts which are presented of the present organization of Chinese national life are invaluable. And to others who have wondered at the apparent miracle of a "backward" country maintaining itself under the stress of war against a reputedly first-class power the answer will be found particularly in the contributions which deal with the financial measures adopted by the Chinese Government.

Many admirable periodicals which catered to wide reading sections of the public and also to students of the political sciences have been forced to discontinue publication on account of the war. The

inclusion of a contribution from Dr. D.Y. Lin, "The behaviour of Prices in China Since the War" will therefore, be welcomed and it is hoped that more valuable data of this kind will be served by the editors of the "Quarterly."

Editorial Policy

The Managing and Editorial Board of the "China Quarterly" appear to have adopted the policy of presenting before the reading public the less spectacular features of the war. But inasmuch as wars are won by the coordination of the fighting front with the economic and financial struggle in the rear, they are fulfilling a function which is apt to be overlooked. The Spring number has opened a vista of the reconstruction work now being pushed by the Chinese Government in the distant hinterland.

The "China Quarterly" is obtainable at the leading bookstores at the price of \$1.50 a copy. Subscriptions can be entered at the offices of the "Hongkong Daily Press."

"THAILAND"

In accordance with the notification of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers dated June 24, 1938 (B. E. 2482) the word "Thailand" for "Siam" and the word "Thai" for "Siamese" will be used from now on by the Ministries and Departments of the Thai Government.

The "th" in "Thai" or "Thailand" is not pronounced like the ordinary English "th" but should be pronounced like "t" in the word "Thames."

LIFE BANISHEE FROM MALAYA

Admitting that he was a life banishee from Malaya and a previous conviction against him in Hongkong, Hui Hing, 31, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to the charges of theft of four pairs of silk stockings from the Sincere Company on Sunday, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday.

JAPANESE FINED

Sosuke Isida, 49, a Japanese subject, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, on two charges of failing to report to the Passport Office his departure from, and arrival in the Colony on July 15 and 18 respectively.

A fine of \$20 on each charge was imposed.

VAGRANCY CHARGE

A Norwegian, Oscar Dullun, 41, unemployed, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with being a vagrant in the Colony.

He pleaded guilty and told the Court that on several occasions he had been to the Norwegian Consul to obtain assistance, but had so far failed.

Dullun was allowed to remain in the Colony for a further week to obtain employment, failing which he will be sent home.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-six cases of tuberculosis, thirteen cases of dysentery, seven cases of enteric fever, three cases of cholera, two cases of diphtheria and one case of measles were notified to the Health Department on July 23.

Pleading guilty to stealing a handbag from a lady at Des Voeux Road Central, Wong Ching, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday.

On the application of Det. Inspector W. N. Darkin, the case against five Chinese, Wong Yin, 22, Tang Loi, 25, Chan Lam, 19, Wong Ku-shan, 23 and Chung Kwel-sheung, who was charged with murder of Lai So at Main Street at Shaukiwan on July 22 was remanded for three days.

NO EVIDENCE OF MALICIOUS DAMAGE

Charge Against Etcher Fails

Remarking that there was no evidence of malicious damage, Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Police Court yesterday dismissed a charge brought against Lai Ting, assistant etcher, for maliciously damaging a screen, the property of the Acme Company, Ltd., of No. 23, Lan Kwai Fung.

Some scratches and three finger prints were found on the screen by the photographer.

Mr. J. A. T. Galvin, of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau gave evidence, stating that, in his opinion, the service scratch on the screen was not done accidentally.

Lee Yat-nok, Director of the Acme Co. Ltd., said that the photographic department was on the second floor, and defendant had no business to be in the premises. Defendant's work was found to be unsatisfactory.

Li Chap-hel, overseer, said he examined the screens before putting them in the safe in the evening.

Evidence was also given by the photographer and Sergeant H. N. Moran.

Defendant denied all the allegations against him, and said that that he went up to the second floor at 12.30 p.m. to see if there was any work to do.

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CHINESE COMPANY

Strength. The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from July 19, 1939:—

Constables R147 Lung Che-lap, R148 Charles Tam and R149 Tang Kwong-wing.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 25 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R106 Tang Siu-woon, R111 Chan Chi-wing, R112 Chan Ching-man, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak-cheung, R134 Leung Tak-kwong, R135 Yung Fook-pui, R138 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung-sang, R138 C.H.G. Leong, R139 Chan Wai-shun, R140 Wei Ying-yuen, R141 Lo Shiu-kwai, R142 Seah Cheow-hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man-hon, R145 William Ho, R147 Lung Che-lap, R148 Charles Tam, and R149 Tang Kwong-wing.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Friday, July 25 and 28 respectively for Part II of Training Course at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R237 Kamis Bachoo, R252 Faguir Mohamed, R221 Nand Singh, R234 A. Hafon, R237 N.L. Advani, R278 Lal Singh, R270 S.A. Ismail, R266 Kesar Ali, R261 Mahan Singh, R258 A. W. Kader, R226 M. Akber, and R257 Sarwar Khan.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD

Constable R365 Tai Wing-leung has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, as from June 24, 1939.

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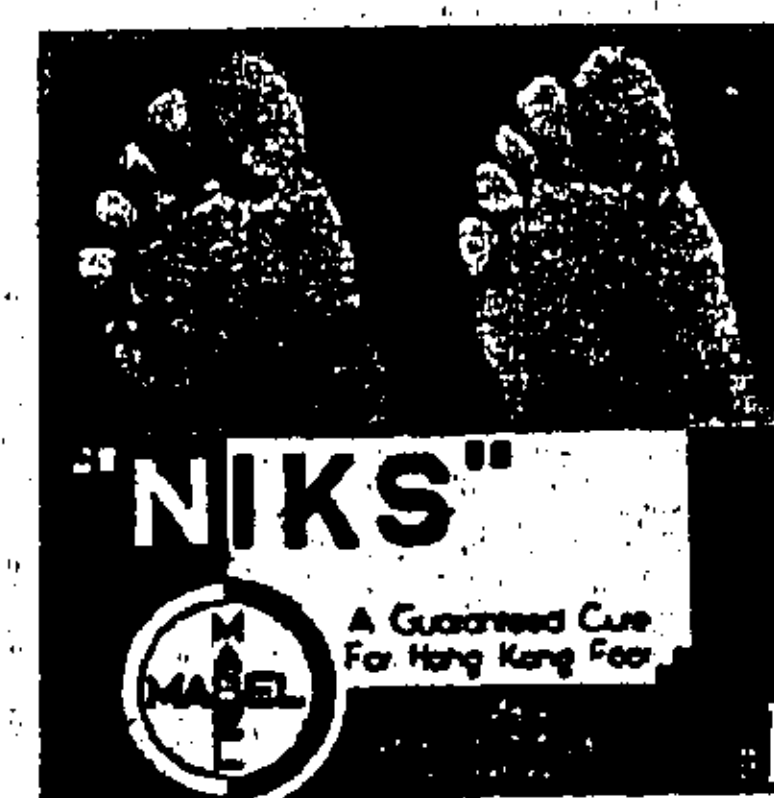
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DIDN'T WAIT FOR BENCH—FINED HIMSELF

To Swansea Police Court on July 6 went a man who fined himself and had a clerk endorse his licence without him going before the bench.

The name of Thomas Nicholas Thomas, a Swansea Valley license, accused of exceeding the speed limit, was called several times in court without a reply.

Suddenly the warrant officer explained that Thomas had been paid, and gone.

The magistrates' clerk: "But he has not been tried yet."

It was found that the man had called at the Clerk's office, had paid 10s. and had his licence endorsed.

After they had recovered from their astonishment, the magistrates asked the clerk to deal with the matter.

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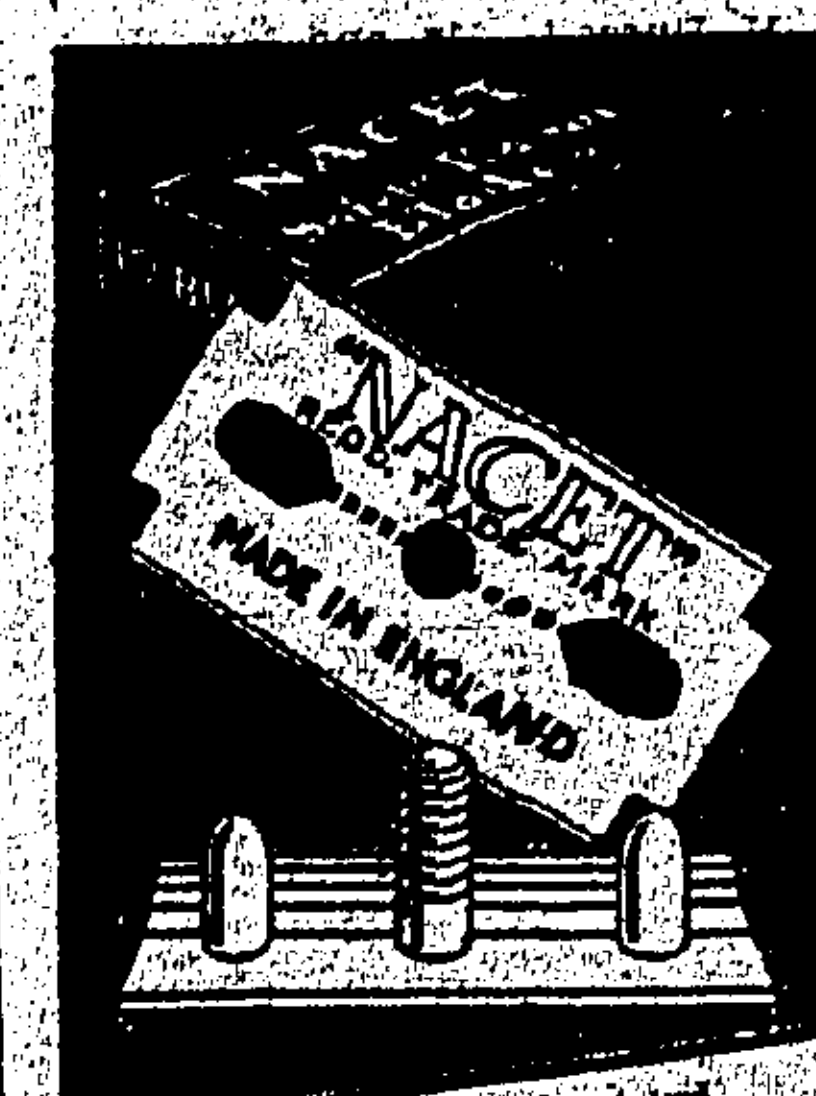
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TOKYO TALKS

IN VIEW of the amazing amount of propaganda which is being disseminated vis-a-vis the Anglo-Japanese negotiations at Tokyo, it is necessary that the public should accept reports of the Craige-Arita conversations with more than the usual amount of caution and withhold judgment until Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, makes his promised statement.

IN ANOTHER column today, we publish Reuters' report of "The Times" comment on the negotiations and from this it will be noted that, contrary to the expressed belief of many people, there is no question of betraying China or of impairing in any way any foreign interests in China, and Britain's neutrality has been placed on the same basis as that of America.

THOUGH it is apparent that Tokyo is tired of the war and is desirous of starting peace negotiations with China, there is no indication whatever that the National Government is prepared to listen or to give up its policy of resistance until the last of the Japanese troops have been withdrawn from her territory. It is most unlikely therefore that any proposed peaceful settlement has been advanced a single atom: on the contrary, its effect will be adverse, for, irrespective of the outcome of the Tokyo negotiations, China will continue to fight for her national independence and integrity.

ANOTHER POINT which should be borne in mind by all those concerned in the negotiation is "Will the Japanese militarists in China respect the wishes of their Government?" In other words, "Is the Japanese Government sufficiently powerful to enforce its will on its military leaders?" When Japan held back its signature from the alliance prepared by Berlin and Rome as the complete aim of the anti-Comintern Pact, the military party in Tokyo suffered a severe blow. It was beaten by the moderate politicians. In Tientsin, the militarists saw an opportunity to score off the politicians. By picking a quarrel with the British, they saw they might be able to make the conclusion of a military alliance with Germany and Italy a necessity and they might also throw a spanner into the negotiations between Britain and Soviet Russia for a tripartite military alliance. Events of the past have shown that the Japanese Government has little or no control over its militarists, who, completely ignoring the civil administration, have, on the other hand, been forcing the civilians to bend to their will. We must yet be convinced of the sincerity of the military clique and of their willingness to submit to their government; and of the power of the civilian authorities to control the militarists.

THE JAPANESE Government has promised to control anti-British agitation in Japan but, in view of the tremendous amount of anti-British propaganda going on in the occupied areas of China, which is disseminated purely by the Japanese, it will be interesting to follow how this question will be treated. No doubt the Japanese will claim that that is a purely

BREACH OF TENANCY CONTRACT

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

A breach of contract in respect of a tenancy formed the basis of a claim for damages in the sum of \$781.81 brought in the Summary Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsey, by the Kwong Shing Hong, of No. 7 Grasson Street, ground floor, electrical engineers, against Fung Fung-tai, alias Fung Shih, of No. 85 Hennessy Road, ground floor.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, while defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

Mr. Russ said that the claim was for damages incurred by the plaintiffs through a breach of contract by defendant in respect of an agreement whereby the two parties were to be joint tenants of No. 85 Hennessy Road, ground floor. It was agreed that the plaintiffs were to occupy the ground floor for business purposes and defendant was to occupy the cockloft, rear cubicle and store room.

In consequence of this agreement, plaintiffs engaged a staff and paid them wages, incurred various expenses and bought fixtures. Defendant later refused to allow and prevented plaintiffs from taking possession of the agreed part of the premises.

After evidence the hearing was adjourned to August 28.

FUNERAL OF MR. D. OGILVIE

The funeral of Mr. Donald Ogilvie, aged 32 years, late Manager of the Far East Travel and Transfer Company, who died at the Matilda Hospital on Sunday, took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery. The Rev. R. D. Bullock officiated.

A short service was held in the Chapel of the Resurrection, conducted by the Rev. R. D. Bullock and the Rev. M. A. Grant. The chief mourner was the deceased's father, Mr. A. Ogilvie.

Amongst those present were Rev. M. A. Grant, Mr. J. P. Fisher, A. W. Smith, Miss E. Bullock, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. D. K. Sheets, Mr. Longyear.

Wreaths were sent by the following: Nora and Eileen Blake, Miss M. G. Clark, the Far East Transfer Co., Madam Dombreau, Venu Chan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weill and family, Stan, Ralph D. Bullock, Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Carmec, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blake, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. Campbell and family, Martin, Nan, Norma and Irene, J. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bird and Frank, S. K. Chih, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, E. O. Murphy.

INFANT WEARE

The funeral of Jacqueline Emily Weare, infant daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. F. H. Weare, of No. 2 police station, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Fr. Cyril Spezziali officiated.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holland and family, Mrs. P. Aycock and family, Miss H. Aycock and Grannie, Mr. J. Ven der Lely and daughters, Messrs. J. Stephens, E. Harris and G. Harris.

Wreaths were sent by Grannie and Auntie, Holland and family, Daddy, Mummy, sister and Joannie, Auntie Alene, Mr. P. Aycock and family, Grand Pa and Grand Ma, Girlie Camille, Mrs. J. Van der Lely and O. R. Badick, Antoinette, Rosie et Noel Connie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Darkint, E. T. Harris, G. E. Harris, Mary and uncle Jim, Weare, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Auntie Emily and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw and Joice, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sullivan and family.

Chinese affair over which they have no control.

WHATEVER the outcome of the Tokyo talks, it is ridiculous to imagine for a moment that British public opinion will in any way be changed, but it is strongly to be hoped that H.M. Government will have regard for the vast British interests in this part of the world and maintain a strong stand. It must not allow itself to be browbeaten and bullied by Tokyo.

\$31,600 Paid For Rural Building Lot

Three lots, two inland and one rural, were sold at the Crown Land Sale yesterday at the P. W. D. Office.

Rural Building Lot No. 425, with an area of 158,000 square feet, was bought by Mr. Henry Graye, Director, Concrete Products, Ltd., and Mr. K. S. Lo, Attorney for Eu Tong-sen, Ltd., at the upset price of \$31,600.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4168, containing an area of about 22,200 square feet, situated at Fort Road, Kowloon City, was purchased at the upset price of \$11,100, by Mr. Wong Yu-sau and Mr. Chan Ying-kit, of No. 351, Prince Edward Road.

There was high bidding at the auction of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4167, Mr. Li Pak-keung, of No. 187, King's Road, Hongkong, purchased the lot at \$2,718, \$1,000 above the upset price.

The area contains about 2,250 square feet and is situated at Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung.

CROWN GRANTED POSTPONEMENT

Trial Of Sub-Inspector J. H. E. Edwards

Application by the Crown for postponement of the trial of Police Sub-Inspector Joseph Herbert Edwards, charged with demanding money with menaces, and Un Shu-ki, police interpreter, charged with extortion and demanding money with menaces, was made at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said that further evidence had been gathered by the prosecution and he applied for postponement of the trial for one week so that such evidence might be studied and copies be furnished to the defence. He understood that the defence had no objection to the postponement.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, is appearing on behalf of Edwards.

His Lordship granted the application and postponed the case till Monday, July 31.

I.P.C. Meeting In Paris

CELEBRATED LIST OF SPEAKERS

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Central).—According to the latest information received by the I.P.C. China Branch, a big meeting, which theme is "Collective Security, Daring, and the Defence of Peace," took place on July 20 in the great hall of the Mutualite, Paris, where the World Conference on the Bombardment of Open Towns was held last year.

The meeting, presided over by M. Pierre Cot, President of the I.P.C., dealt with the Far Eastern situation as part of the general problem.

The list of speakers included such celebrated figures as M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, former Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Marius Moutet, former Minister of Colonies, who spoke exclusively on China, M. Yvon Delbos, former Foreign Minister and M. Leon Jouhaux, General Secretary of the Trade Union Federation.

This meeting was the second of its kind organised by the French I.P.C. in Paris, the first one, which was held at the Paris Opera House on July 2 and presided over by M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber, being attended by Professor Li Yu-ying, head of the Permanent Delegation of the Chinese I.P.C., who was greeted with a spontaneous and very warm ovation by the audience as a sign of admiration for China's heroic struggle when appearing on the stage at the Opera.

The Third Luncheon Meeting of the Chinese American Institute of Cultural Relations will be held at 100 p.m. on Friday, July 28, at the Hongkong Hotel. General Wu Te-chen, former Governor of Kwangtung and member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, will be the guest of honor and address the meeting, with Sir Shouson Chow in the chair. Reservations must be sent in to the General Secretary, Mr. P. K. Chu before July 26.

REVENGE MOTIVE FOR MURDER

DEATH SENTENCE ON YOUTH

Found guilty of the murder of one whom the prisoner described as a friend with whom he shared the same plate of rice, Mr. Justice J. H. B. Nihill at Galle passed sentence of death on a 19-year old youth of Tangalla named Cornelis alias Dabrellagedera. Upasakalamaya.

He was charged, with the murder of Don Samel by shooting and stabbing him on September 21 last year at Muringagasyaya in the Tangalla District.

The jury, after the Judge's summing up, returned a divided verdict of 5 to 2.

The Judge, the jury, the witnesses and Counsel visited the scene of offence last week.

The case for the prosecution was that the prisoner and the deceased were friends and cultivated lands jointly. On the night in question they slept together in the same watch-hut as they used to do before. At about 2 a.m. the deceased's mother was awakened by the report of a gun, followed by cries of distress from her son. She rushed out of the house and came across her son lying injured near a stile. Just as she approached the scene, she saw the prisoner running away with a gun.

Before he died the deceased declared to his mother and father that the prisoner shot him and stabbed him, telling him that his (prisoner's) sister was in a delicate state of health. The prosecution suggested that it was a case of revenge.

Mr. E. M. Karunaratne, who defended the accused, addressed the jury for four hours without calling the accused or witnesses.

Judge On Illegitimacy

The Judge, in the course of his summing-up, paid a tribute to Mr. Karunaratne. "No Counsel, however eminent, could have shown a more wholehearted devotion to his client than has been shown by Mr. Karunaratne in this case," said Lordship.

Referring to the motive alleged by the prosecution for the offence, the Judge said, "Illegitimacy is viewed in different lights in different parts of the world. In some parts of the world I have seen, it is so common that it is a legitimate birth that calls for comment rather than the illegitimacy."

"But in other parts of the world such as Arabia when a girl is placed with an illegitimate child it is almost common custom for a male member of the family to resort to bloody revenge. I do not know the proper reaction to the discovery of a young girl in such a state in this country. On that point you will come to your own conclusion."

Before sentence of death was passed on him, the prisoner said that he was innocent. The deceased was his friend with whom he had shared the same plate of rice.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.
Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Friday: Hanol, Bangkok, Dorado, Denebola—7 & 7.30 a.m.

Air France:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.
Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanol, France.
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

NOTE—The second plane on the inbound week-end service from Bangkok to Imperial Airways has been delayed in the southern city due to flight aircraft trouble and is reported due this afternoon.

The Dorado which arrived yesterday at 4.50 p.m. carried 581 kilos of mail from all Empire ports.

Archbishop's Palace Destroyed

The palace of the Archbishop of Toledo was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The fire broke out in a nearby pharmacy and, owing to the lack of water, rapidly spread to the palace, seat of the Primate of Spain and a famous historic building.

The Archbishop personally directed the rescue work and left the palace only by about midnight after hopes to save the palace had to be abandoned. The library containing priceless documents, was saved.

The spread of the fire to the cathedral was prevented.—(T.O.)

AN OLD LAW OF THE SEA

Not To Be Changed By Coal-Mine Doctrine

"For 50 years," said Mr. Justice Langton, giving judgment in an appeal heard in the Admiralty Court, "it has been the rule of this court that the doctrine of 'common employment' protects shipowners from personal injury claims by members of a crew in a collision due to the default of their own navigating officer."

"I have been asked to decide, in the case of a collision in the Irish Sea between the *Laurentic* and the *Napier Star*—when six of the crew of the *Laurentic* were killed and one of the crew and a passenger in the *Laurentic* were injured—that that protection is no longer available to the shipowners."

"I hold that, in the Admiralty Court, the shipowners are still protected, and that nothing detracts from the force of the old Admiralty rule."

FOREIGN TO SEAFARERS

Mr. Justice Langton, explained that last year judgments in colliding cases laid down that employers were not protected where they had delegated duties to managers. These findings, he said, did not touch the position of the navigating officer, who was still in "common employment" with the crew.

The old law of the sea could not be superseded by a new doctrine—strange and foreign to seafaring people—which had been boldly imported from the cavernous depths of a coal-mine.

The owners of the *Napier Star*—the vessels had been found equally to blame—objected to the registrar taking "common employment" into account in deciding the incidence of damages, but the registrar, Mr. Justice Langton held, had rightly followed the old rule, and the appeal against his decision must be dismissed.

Leave to appeal further was granted.

KING AND QUEEN AT COWES

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter).—The King and Queen, accompanied by the two Princesses, arrived at Cowes this morning in the royal yacht after spending the week-end at Weymouth and Dartmouth.

Yesterday Their Majesties paid a second visit to the Royal Naval College and chatted with a number of instructors there. The King recognized a few who were teaching there when he was a naval cadet at the college.

SANJAK OF ALEXANDRETTA HANDED-OVER TO TURKEY

ANKARA, July 24 (Reuter).—The three-day celebrations to mark the return of Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey, as agreed upon last month, began with a National Holiday throughout the country yesterday.

The last detachment of French troops left the province yesterday morning after solemnly saluting the Turkish colours which were hoisted everywhere.

Their departure was the occasion for striking demonstrations of Franco-Turkish friendship, thousands of spectators singing French and Turkish National Anthems in wishing the troops farewell.

Pitiful Sight

DAMASCUS, July 24 (Reuter).—All roads leading out of Alexandretta were jammed with thousands of refugees, mainly Armenians, as Turkish troops formally took possession of the territory yesterday.

The refugees, estimated at 25,000, presented a pitiful sight.

MINOR TROUBLES THAT MAR THE JOY OF LIVING: HUMAN WEAKNESSES

By Joseph Brice

"Life is not worth living!" Is that not one of the most common of our common places? Or at least we hear it most often, uttered not only by the desperate Romantic, by Werther or Byron, but even by the most positive people who, annoyed by all the minor troubles of life, exclaim impatiently: "Life is not worth living!"

And that not specially because the anxiety of Hamlet possesses our hearts because we feel unbearable the sight of the sufferings of our world or because we do not know whether it is really necessary to worry and suffer for some sixty years to become afterwards the food of worms.

No, it is not that at all but merely and very selfishly because it is so "terribly" hot that we cannot sleep at ease, or because this taxi is so slow that we shall be late for the cinema show!

IMPATIENCE:

We are so impatient and so superficial that we suffer more through these little troubles of life, accumulated and repeated, than we do for a grave illness, for example; and there are a great many of them, of every kind, from the atmospheric, if I dare say so, to the sentimental ones.

The first are among the most exasperating, as we cannot do anything against them, except protesting vehemently for our bad luck because, to-day the marvellous picnic we had prepared is completely spoiled by a heavy rain.

That poor young lady is desperate: she had a beautiful new dress ready for this very Easter Sunday and it is so bitterly cold that she has to wear the old coat that her friends have seen on her the whole winter season.

She has at least the consolation of looking forward to the next ball: it is going to be so pleasant. Alas! on the evening before she catches a cold: there is no remedy, for three... days she is feeling ill and her nose is of the very "countenance" of... shall I say a tomato (shape, size, colour)?

MINUTE TROUBLES:

It would be possible to fill volumes with the enumeration of all the minute troubles you go through every day: from the morning when your peaceful sleep is troubled by a neighbour's dog barking without interruption; to the lunch when your cook has been stupid enough to give you lobsters, when you wished only some spinach and fruit, to the evening when you feel comfortable at home with your easy chair, your novel and your cigarettes and that a well-intended friend comes "to keep you company" and spoil your quiet evening with his silly gossip; when at last you are freed and begin to sleep, you have to get up and answer a most irritating telephone call and hear: "Oh! I'm sorry, wrong number!"

Is there no reason to lose one's patience? The wise will answer there is not, they will admit there are some causes, but "reason" has nothing to do with this.

WEAK AND UNMANLY:

It is weak and unmanly to worry about these little annoyances of no consequence while we have such grounds to grieve, much more painful: ruin, loss of dear ones.

war and all the catastrophes which may happen in life. Reason thus speaks, and when at ease or in great sorrow we confess she is right, there are sufficient important causes to be sad without adding many trifling others.

But, unfortunately our reason is rather slow and our feelings are usually hurt before our intelligence has had time to interfere.

So I think we better accept the minor troubles of life and also accept to suffer through them; it is universally acknowledged that absolute happiness does not exist in this world; when we have no real sorrow we have to imagine some and to magnify the smallest; it is the tribute paid to happiness.

HUMAN WEAKNESS:

A probing example is provided by the death of a beloved person; now everything seems dark and gloomy and sad without her, everything would seem happy and beautiful with her, do we think?

However while she was living we did not appreciate our happiness, we suffered through the hundred little shocks and misunderstandings of life and we did not think that one day we could find them desirable.

Such is our human weakness, and little can be done to correct it. Perhaps it would not be so good as some may think, as losing our sensitiveness (for the minor troubles of life would mean losing it too for the minor joys... a sunny morning, a friendly smile; a rose in a vase... which do make life worth living.

SIR THOMAS BEECHAM'S HOLIDAY

"PUBLIC DOES NOT DESERVE OPERA"

Sir Thomas Beecham explained, in an exclusive interview, the reasons for the long holiday he will take after the opera season at Covent Garden closes.

"I have been overworking for the last 10 years," Sir Thomas said. "During that time I have founded, maintained, and conducted an orchestra, which almost every day, with the exception of a month's holiday, has played nothing but the finest symphonic and operatic music."

"Then, I have been more or less the pivot of the Covent Garden opera seasons for the last seven years. Furthermore, I was asked by the Halle Concert Society in Manchester some years back, when its affairs were in a precarious condition, to interest myself in the organisation. To-day the society is prosperous and solvent and my work there is accomplished."

"Any one of these endeavours should have been the whole-time work of one man. I have done my best to shoulder the burden of 10."

"A Lengthy Relief"

"This is not a good thing, speaking from the individual point of view, and I therefore propose to give the British public a lengthy relief from myself as conductor."

Asked if he were severing his connection with Covent Garden opera, Sir Thomas replied that he would not appear himself as conductor. Characteristically, he added:

"I shall do what I can to give the public an opera season, although frankly, I do not think it deserves one."

"Its support this season has been entirely inadequate, but I attribute that less to its want of musical enthusiasm than to its condition of moral collapse."

"Evidently the public is not yet recovered from that pitiable state of nervous prostration into which it was plunged by the events of last autumn and this spring."

Sir Thomas said he intended to spend part of his time for the next few years out of the country. Asked about a suggestion that he might go into politics, he replied:

"Under certain conditions I will suggest to me by other persons, and if they can be fulfilled to my satisfaction I shall accept them."

NO HOPES OF PEACE WHILE JAPANESE TROOPS REMAIN IN CHINA, SAYS GENERALISSIMO

COUNTRY NOW LARGELY SELF-SUFFICIENT

HONGKONG, July 24 (T/Ocean)—In the course of a lengthy private conversation which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had at Chungking, with Mr. Hans H. P. Melchers, General Manager for the Far East of Transocean, the Generalissimo showed much interest in Sino-German relations, stating that these could be considered generally as being quite satisfactory. He added that China was a very old friend of Germany's.

Touching upon the question of relations between the Kuomintang and the Communist party in China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek emphatically asserted that "China has no Communists." What there was under the name of Communism, certainly could not be regarded as such in the sense given to it in Europe.

All Chinese nationals were, first and foremost, Chinese and as such assisted in the work of national resistance. The co-operation of China with Soviet Russia did not in any way signify any adherence by China to Soviet Russia's ideological beliefs, but constituted merely the relations between two friendly powers.

Speaking about the military and economic reserves of China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared that China had practically become independent of foreign imports and could continue economically and militarily to carry out the present resistance for an indefinite time.

Largely self-sufficient Economically China was now largely self-sufficient and the cutting off from Shanghai and Hongkong had really improved China's position, as this had put the country on a basis where it had learnt to do without many things and as this prevented China from importing a mass of goods for industries which were not a vital necessity.

The country, the Generalissimo continued, was now largely agricultural in structure and, as such, scarcely vulnerable from the air. There were vast provinces still to be exploited. Szechuen alone, for instance, was about as big as Germany and in addition there were all the other provinces, the exploitation of which had scarcely begun and which offered huge possibilities.

Peace Prospects

Discussing the prospects of peace, the Generalissimo stated that there certainly was no hope for peace as long as the Japanese did not withdraw their troops from China.

What China was fighting for now was to drive out the Japanese forces and, therefore, the Chinese Government could not consider any peace negotiations before this object had not been achieved. As regards any mediation proposals, none could be accepted if the withdrawal of Japanese troops from China was not embodied therein.

Confident Note

The Generalissimo closed the talk, which lasted nearly an hour, on a confident note. He showed great vivacity, a pleasant humour and a quick interest in all aspects of questions put to him, while at the same time showing his own interests in various matters by putting a great number of questions himself.

Mr. Melchers is the first German journalist to be received by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek since the latter left Hankow.

PARADE OF 500 CADETS AT DARTMOUTH: A SURPRISE ROYAL VISIT TO SHIPYARD

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Five-hundred cadets of the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth paraded before the King, when Their Majesties visited the College and attended Divine Service in the Chapel, the King wearing the undress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet.

Their Majesties will be returning in the Royal Yacht to Portsmouth where they are due to-day at 4 p.m. en route to London.

Their week-end visit to Weymouth and Dartmouth was accompanied by grey skies and intermittent showers, but Their Majesties were given a warm-hearted welcome.

SURPRISE VISIT

Their Majesties paid a surprise visit to the shipyard where the

BLACKOUT TEST THURSDAY

THE PUBLIC IS REMINDED OF THE COMPULSORY BLACKOUT EXERCISE ON THURSDAY BETWEEN 9 AND 10 P.M.

What A Joke?

CANTON PUPPET PRESS OUTBURST

CANTON, July 24 (Reuter)—The anti-British campaign conducted by the Sino-Japanese puppet press is being intensified daily. This is all the more surprising as the Japanese authorities "have definitely banned all anti-British demonstrations and parades" (oh yes?).

England is now described by the above press as "representative of White Imperialism and particularly the enemy of the Yellow Race in Asia." Prominence is given to a violent article in the recent issue of a vernacular paper in which it is urged that the populace should "fight for our freedom otherwise we'll be slaves of England." (oh really).

It declares that "England is very anxious to take Tibet and force that country to declare independence" (news boys).

Currency Accusation

The article accuses Sir Frederick Leith-Ross of advising the Chinese Government on a revision of the currency so that "England could have the advantage of taking all the silver in China" (grapes are sour!).

The article continues by saying that Japan is "getting stronger day by day and England will lose her interests in China. England, therefore, helps Chiang Kai-shek to prolong the war."

The article finally urges China and Japan to stand together to take "revenge" and asserts that "now is the time."

The foregoing is causing more amusement than concern among the British community. However, there is a distinct danger that such propaganda may eventually affect the unenlightened section of the Chinese populace (who can neither read nor write).

Words in brackets are ours. —Ed.

SHANGHAI SHOOTING AFFRAY

SERIOUS CONCERN OF AUTHORITIES

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Central)—The International Settlement and the French Concession authorities are paying serious attention to the attempt of a band of terrorists to wreck the offices of the Chinese American Daily News and the China Evening News and the subsequent shooting affray with the French Concession police last Saturday night, according to a Shanghai report.

The terrorists' attempt to wreck the Chinese-American "Daily News," it is believed, was made because the paper published a part of an article written by Mr. Wu Chih-hui, veteran Kuomintang member, denouncing Wang Ching-wei.

Despite the attack, the paper continued to publish the second part of the article in its issue yesterday.

Telephone Call

It is learned that the paper had received a phone call demanding it to suspend publication immediately. The publishers ignored the demand.

The "China Evening News" appeared yesterday as usual although a part of its printing room was wrecked.

The terrorists, it is learned, drove to the offices of the newspapers in four hired cars from No. 97, Edinburgh Road. Two of the cars were found in Hongkong by the police attached to the Wayside Police Station shortly after the shooting affray. The occupants had already made good their escape.

It is said that in the midst of the shooting, a Japanese was suspiciously loitering on the scene. He was placed under arrest by the police and later turned over to the Japanese Consulate-General.

CHINA WAR NEWS:

3,000 CHINESE TROOPS FILTER INTO SHANGHAI: FIERCE ENGAGEMENT

SHANGHAI, July 24 (Reuter)—What is described as the biggest engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops since the Japanese captured the city in 1937 is reported by foreign residents in the western suburbs of Shanghai.

According to a Chinese report, about 3,000 regular troops had filtered into the Shanghai area.

The Japanese are said to be sending up star-shells and using hand-grenades, rifles, machine-guns and trench mortars and the fighting which started at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning was still continuing in the early hours of this morning.

Chinese Attacks LOYANG, July 24 (Central)—Repeated Japanese disasters in their drives northward from Changtalking, north of Sinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, have tilted the balance of war in favour of the defenders and opened chances for them to launch several vigorous attacks on Sinyang, stronghold of the invaders in South Honan.

On July 17, 18 and 19, Chinese forces conducted a number of night raids on Sinyang, inflicting many casualties on the enemy troops. Both the North Gate and Railway Station were broken into where fires were started.

At Changtalking, Japanese forces launched a new attack on Hsintang, to the north-west, on July 20, but were repulsed after a whole day's bitter struggle.

Yunkai Recaptured MILO, Hunan, July 24 (Central)—Chinese forces recaptured Yunkai on the Canton-Hankow Railway, yesterday morning. By retaking Yunkai, the Chinese forces have cut Japanese railway communication between Yoyang and the rear.

The Chinese attack on Yunkai was preceded by extensive sabotage work on the railway on both sides of the station. Some 500 Japanese soldiers garrisoning the small town were routed in the ensuing

STAY ALOOF FROM ANY CONFLICT

KING LEOPOLD STRESSES BELGIAN NEUTRALITY

BRUSSELS, July 24 (T/Ocean)—Belgium's determination to maintain complete neutrality was stressed once more by King Leopold, in a speech delivered before workers of the Ougree iron foundry, which yesterday celebrated the 100th Anniversary of its foundation.

At the end of his address, the King referred briefly to the international situation, adding: "Do not let us forget that Belgium can preserve her liberty and independence only by the unremitting endeavours of the entire nation."

"The international horizon is doubtless not as clear as we might wish it to be, but let us preserve our sangfroid and let us be determined to stay aloof from any conflict which does not affect our rights or interests."

"With our arms ready for defence we will remain masters in our own house. In view of the present difficulties all Belgians must realise more clearly than ever before that only unity of the nation, the will to co-operation and a spirit of fraternity enable us to face the future with confidence and look forward to better days."

TURKISH SOLDIER WOUNDED

SOFIA, July 24 (Transocean)—It was officially announced here that a Turkish soldier was wounded in a frontier incident on the Turkish-Bulgarian border on July 21, near Shilengrade, when he trespassed on Bulgarian soil.

The incident has already been settled on the spot by Bulgarian and Turkish officers. It was admitted on the Turkish side that the Bulgarians were legally entitled to open fire on the trespassing Turkish soldiers.

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NAZI LEADER'S ADMISSION

DANZIG, July 24 (REUTER)—ADDRESSING 4,000 DOCKYARD WORKERS YESTERDAY, HERR FUERNBERGER, LEADER OF THE NAZIS IN DANZIG, FOR THE FIRST TIME ADMITTED DANZIG'S MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

"It is no longer necessary to rely on Germany," he said. "We are now prepared for all eventualities. Other states may arm, but they will not overtake us in that way. We have the right to our stolen territories and we shall get them back."

Poles Arrested

A later message from Danzig states that ten Polish military cadets, armed with automatic pistols, were arrested when crossing the frontier without permission.

It is expected that they will be charged with espionage and are likely to escape with a nominal sentence of a few weeks' imprisonment.

POLAND'S WAR AIMS

WARSAW, July 24 (T/Ocean)—"We would go to war" with the happy feeling that the historic operation for Poland's future is to be carried out and that Poland's return to the family of free nations is to be completed," says the "Express Poranny," which maintains close relations with the Polish Government in its editorial on Sunday.

It might become necessary to cut the knot in a radical manner, so that the conditions at the mouth of the Vistula, as set down by the Treaty of Versailles, were improved in favour of Poland, declares the paper, which adds that the Poles would go to war for Danzig in the conviction that the Baltic problem must be solved by the sword to ensure a calm development of the Polish State.

Poland's war aims, which are only hinted at by the "Express Poranny" are enumerated in detail by the Catholic organ "Maly Dzienik" on Sunday.

According to the paper, Poland must have the German part of Upper Silesia and all the east of Prussia, besides Danzig.

"If there should be war, it will bring Poland durable peace which can, however, only be attained by cutting the claws of Prussian Teutonic mischief-makers. If that is done, it will also be possible to remember the remaining part of Silesia, East Prussia and Masovia."

COUNTY CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Lunch scores in County cricket matches are as follows:—

Derby 152 7 v. Somerset (no play); Glamorgan v. Warwickshire (no play); Gloucester 11 for 0 v. Sussex (no play before lunch); Kent 88 for 2 v. Surrey 231; Leicestershire 88 for 4 v. Hampshire 193; Middlesex 238 for 6 v. Lancashire (no play); Northants 261 v. Worcester 73 for 3; Yorkshire v. Nottinghamshire 19 for 1.

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ANGLO-JAPANESE TALKS RESERVE ADVISED IN LONDON

FRENCH PRESS PLEASED OVER TOKYO REPORT

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Hitherto the only information on yesterday's conversation between Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, have come from Japanese sources.

In official circles in London it is held that these reports must be treated with reserve until Mr. Chamberlain makes his statement in the House of Commons to-day. In the meanwhile, it is wise to withhold judgment.

It is recalled that Mr. Chamberlain, in his statement to the House of Commons on June 28 said that the conversations would relate to local issues and he has since stated that the discussion ranged over the general background of the Tientsin incident.

FRENCH VIEWS

PARIS, July 24 (Reuter)—The assumption that an Anglo-Japanese agreement is imminent pleases yesterday's press, which argues that Britain's strength in Europe would be strengthened thereby.

The "Intransigent" declares that Berlin and Rome will know that Britain is prepared to make all the necessary sacrifices in order to be ready at any time to carry out the pledges concerning the threatened European states.

The paper expresses satisfaction that British ships will not now go and lose themselves in Chinese waters. "It is peace in Europe that counts and our allies have understood this," concludes the paper.

BASIS OF BRITAIN'S NEUTRALITY

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—"The Times" comments that the Tokyo formula which cleared the way for the termination of a dangerous dispute, places British neutrality on the same basis as the neutrality of America and the other powers which practice it.

The undertaking British has given can only be criticised by those who themselves are prepared to oppose or obstruct

the Japanese Army and it cannot be constructed as letting down China or impairing any foreign interests in China.

Neutral diplomatic opinion is disposed to congratulate the British Government on having achieved a more moderate settlement than at first appeared possible.

The tone of the comment in Axis countries, while the negotiations were proceeding, showed their success to be sharp disappointment.

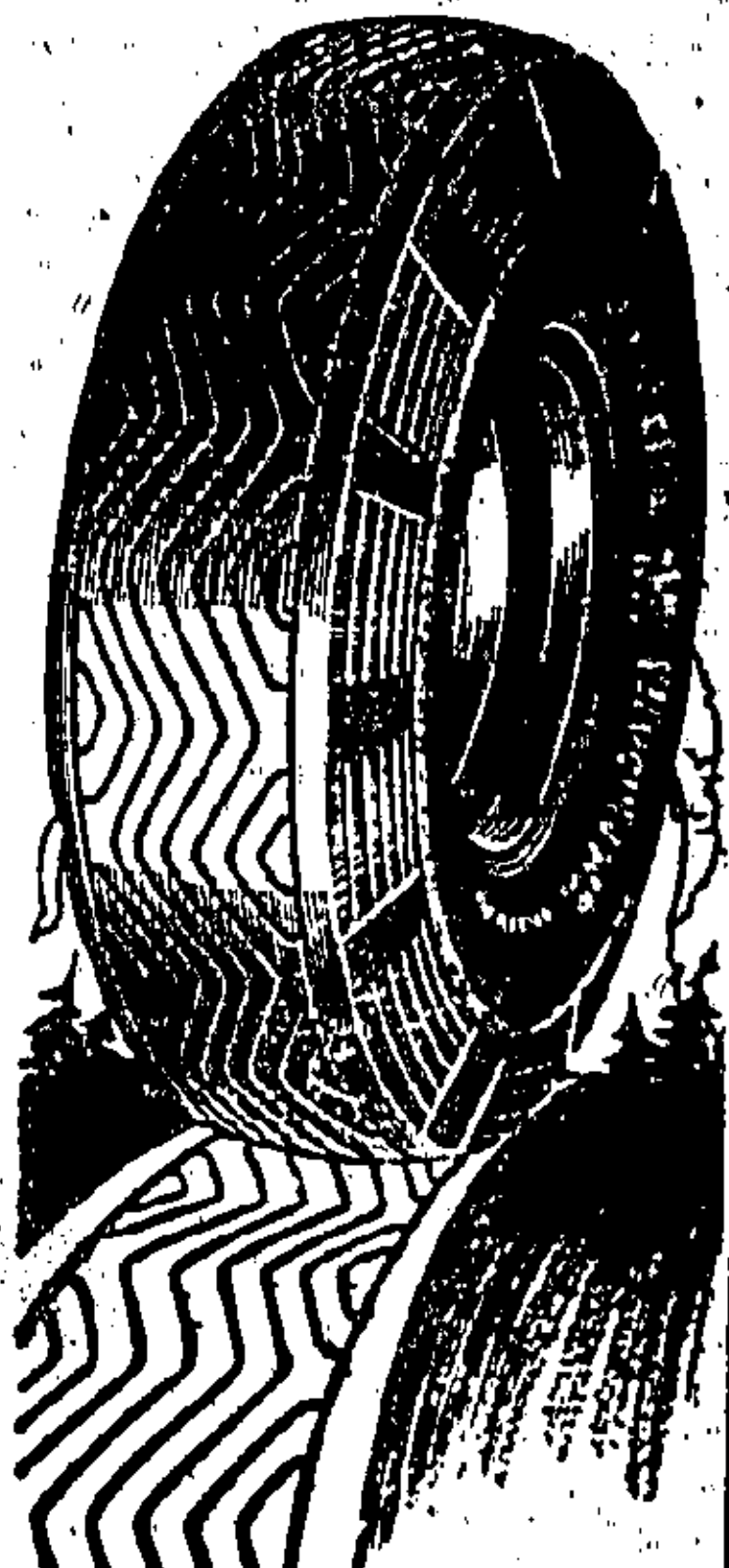
JAPAN WARNED

Already the militant Tokyo newspaper, "Kokumin Shinbun" is sounding a warning that Britain will drive a wedge between Japan and the Axis Powers.

The domestic situation was one of the factors which decided the Japanese Government to make the settlement relatively easy. Anti-British agitation was being used as a cover for the revival of extremist activity.

The majority of the ruling elements in Japan, alarmed by these dangerous undercurrents, silently supported, behind the scenes, those who strove for a settlement and the Government also realised that if the present opportunity was lost, Anglo-Japanese relations would become irrevocably hostile.

Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, formerly attached to the British Consulate in Shanghai and at present Consul-General in Canton, Mr. Hunt will leave Canton on August 2, says a Reuter message from Canton.

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LEAGUE RESULTSThe R.A.M.C. are well in the lead in the Garrison Billiards
League. The following are the results for the week ending July
22:—

18.7.39—C.M. Police 4 pts. R.E. 3 pts.	
L/C. Thomson (21).....150	L/C. Waite (23).....130
L/C. McLew.....102	Sgt. Gales.....150
L/C. Willis.....150	Spr. Crittenden.....112
Cpl. Baxter.....54	L/S. Shipp.....150
Cpl. Whilton.....150	L/C. Thompson.....78
L/C. Teggarty.....150	C.S.M. Rasburn.....139

R.C. of Signals 2 pts. R.A.M.C. 5 pts.	
Q.M.S. Thorpe.....95	Cpl. Harvey (20) (22).....150
Sig. Morgan.....150	Lt. Dixon.....74
Sig. Murphy.....74	Sgt. Terran.....150
L/C. Pitcher (24).....150	Cpl. Wyre.....127
Sgt. Brakenberry.....99	Sgt. Doyle.....150
Cpl. Blount (24).....95	Pte. Whybro (22) (23).....150

20.7.39—R.A.M.C. 6 pts R.C. of Signals 1 pt.	
Cpl. Harvey (23) (20).....150	Sig. Murphy.....88
Pte. Whybro (29).....150	Cpl. Blount (30).....81
Sgt. Doyle (43).....150	Sgt. Brakenberry.....93
Lt. Dixon.....150	Q.M.S. Thorpe.....114
Cpl. Wyre.....150	L/C. Pitcher.....125
Sgt. Terran.....80	Sig. Morgan (26).....150

R.E. 6 pts.; C.M. Police 1 pt.	
Spr. Crittenden.....117	Cpl. Whilton (29).....150
L/C. Waite (21).....150	Cpl. Baxter.....65
C.S.M. Rasburn.....150	L/C. Teggarty.....109
Sgt. Gales (25).....150	L/C. Willis.....127
L/C. Thompson (31) (24).....150	L/C. McLew.....107
L/S. Shipp (29).....150	L/C. Thomson.....133

LEAGUE TABLE	PLAYED	WON	LOST	POINTS
R.A.M.C.	7	7	—	37
2/Royal Scots	6	3	3	23
Royal Engineers	6	2	4	18
1/Midn. Regt.	4	2	2	15
R.C. of Signals	6	2	4	15
C.M. Police	5	1	4	11

LAWN BOWLS OPEN
SINGLES RESULTSThe following are the results of
first round matches in the Lawn
Bowls Singles Championship play-
ed yesterday:—At the Police Recreation Club:
W. Gill beat M. Y. Adal 23-12;
D. M. Khan beat W. Mulcahy 21-7.
At Cragengower Cricket Club:
C. M. da Silva beat J. C. Aitken
24-9; A. B. Russell beat J. M.
Forrest 21-5.At the Civil Service Cricket
Club, W. Mair beat Y. A. Razack
21-17; E. C. Fincher beat C. Gowl-
land 22-15.At the Hongkong Football Club,
R. F. Luz beat J. McClutcheon
21-11.At Kowloon Football Club, A. J.
Coelho beat B. Randle 21-19, E. G.ed the fourth round of the Open
Pairs Championship when they
defeated J. A. da Luz and L. F.
Xavier by 30 shots to 12 on the
Kowloon Dock Recreation Club
green yesterday. At the Kowloon
Bowling Green Club after a
closely contested match, W. V.
Field and J. Gibson entered the
Fourth Round also in recording
a win by 18 shots to 12 over A. E.
Coates and B. W. Bradbury.Ties in the first round of the
Open Singles Championship were
played off with the following
results.A Kowloon Bowling Green
Club, J. C. Remedios beat F. X. M.
da Silva 21-19, J. M. Jack beat A.
Brooksbank 23-19, A. M. Omar beat
J. F. V. Ribeiro 21-3.At Kowloon Football Club, A. J.
Coelho beat B. Randle 21-19, E. G.Japanese
Athletes In
ColomboTen of Japan's best athletes in
track and field events passed
through Colombo on the Haruna
Maru on their way to Berlin to
compete in a triangular contest
with Germany and Italy.They came ashore and availed
themselves of the opportunity of
a limb loosener on the University
College grounds, where they at-
tracted a considerable amount of
attention.On their arrival on the grounds
the team went through a set of
several stretcher exercises and the
whole team went round the ground
together at a steady trot. Their
long distance runner, M.
Yamashita kept this up at a steady
pace for nearly an hour while the
others put in some practice at their
various events.High Jump Champion
H. Tanaka, Japan's finest high
jumper, who took part in the last
Olympic games, was seen in action
with two other jumpers. All of
them cleared 5 feet 10 inches
without any undue effort. One of
the jumpers sprained his ankle and
had to receive medical attention.There was S. Miyagi, the Discus
Thrower of the team, who gave a
splendid exhibition of throwing,
while G. Rin, the Hop Step and
Jump athlete was another who
was greatly admired. A Kawamura
and Y. Oda went grandly over the
hurdles.Young Team
They are a young team the
average age being 23 years and
most of them being University
students. In addition to Tanaka,
two others M. Yozawa and M.
Tamiguchi, both sprinters have par-
ticipated in the last Olympic Games
at Berlin.The team are going out with an
Olympic winner as Manager, K.
Oshikima who won the Hop Step and
Jump at Los Angeles in 1932, and
who also participated in the Berlin
Olympiad. Their coach, M. Ohki, is
another Olympic athlete.

Post beat C. Mose 22-6.

At Kowloon Docks Recreation
Club, L. J. Silva beat R. Duncan
21-9.At Club de Recreio, M. R. Abbas
beat R. S. Meadows 21-18.SOLE AGENTS:
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F. A. COUNCIL MEETING

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the association (Hon. Mr. N. L.
Smith, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. J.
Ralston and Capt. S. Burn).Referees Sub-committee: Mr. A.
Kirby, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun and the
representative of the Hongkong
Football Club.Emergency Sub-committee: Mr.
Lee Wai-tong, Mr. W. E. Hollands
and Cd. Gunner Cooper.Grounds Sub-committee: Mr. C.
Guillem (Chairman), Mr. Walter
Chen and Capt. H. H. Fantham.League Management Committee:
Members of the referees and
emergency sub-committees and the
Chairman of the Grounds sub-
committee.Sub-committee to decide whe-
ther or not to send a team to
Shanghai in November: Mr. Chen,
Lt. Man, Capt. Fantham and Cd.
Gunner Cooper.The discussion on the question of
extra time in Interports occupied
some time. Mr. Lee Wai-tong
suggested that the Council should
reply to Shanghai's suggestion withthe proposal to play 15 minutes
extra in Shanghai and 10 in Hong-
kong. The decision already stated
was eventually arrived at on the
proposal of Capt. Pantham, second-
ed by Mr. Chen.OTHER BUSINESS
Other business done by the
Council included the confirming of
the minutes of the last Council
meeting and the adoption of the
accounts for June.ARLINGTON CLASSIC
WON BY CHALLEDONCHICAGO, July 24 (Reuter).—The
\$15,000 Arlington classic was won
yesterday by Challedon, winner of
the Preakness Stakes.Sunlover was second and Johns-
town, the Kentucky Derby winner,
was third.Won by a head, with six lengths
between second and third.
Johnstown was favourite at 5 to
1 on.

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Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 24, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 19/32	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 19/32	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 19/32	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 990	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 51 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 104	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
and demand 81 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 8 7/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 8 15/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 53	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 107 3/4	
Credits 4 months' sight 111 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 107	
On Manila:—	
On demand 57 1/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 152 1/4	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 13/16	
Bar Silver per oz. 16 7/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 to 16 7/8 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 16 3/8. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with a small business done. Bears covered to a small extent. The American market was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.25.

Market

Sterling

Business was done at 1/21 1/16 for July and also 1/22 1/32 September. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/22 1/32 July/September and 1/25 1/8 October/November, probably December, buyers at 1/21 1/16 Cash, 1/22 1/32 October and probably 1/25 1/8 January.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at 28 5/8 for August delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 28 5/8 July, 28 9/16 August, probably September, buyers at 28 11/16 Cash, 28 5/8 August and 28 9/16 first half October.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 322 with business done subsequently at 332. The market then sagged to 310. Towards 1 p.m. there were sellers at 322, buyers at 325.

Shanghai Market

Opened nominal at 43/8 for Cash. Subsequently the market eased to 41/4. The market then reacted and sellers were reported at 45/8 for Spot. Towards 1 p.m. the market eased off to 47/16 sellers for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened nominal at 83/8 and closed at lunch time at 85/8 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

Some business was done at 1/2 21/32 October. The market closed with sellers at 1/22 1/32 July/first half October and 1/25 1/8 October/December, buyers at 1/2 11/16 Cash and 1/22 1/32 November.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at 28 5/8 for August delivery. The market closed with sellers at 28 5/8 July and 28 9/16 August, buyers at 28 11/16 Cash and 28 9/16 August.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 318.

Shanghai Market

Steady. Sellers of Sterling at 9/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars 87/8 for Spot.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted	on Monday, July 24, 1939.
Banks	11 \$1,320.00
Insurance	5 396.00
3 1/2% Loan \$50,000	par
Bonds	25,000 Ps 0.24

Shanghai Exchange

Conditions in the exchange market have been erratic, with sharp, wide fluctuations in evidence. Uncertainty is prevailing due to profit-taking, out-port selling orders and speculation as to the outcome of the Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo.

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, July 24 (Reuters).	Opening
London	0/4
New York	7-3/4
Japan	28-1/2
India	22-1/2
Paris	249
Hongkong	27-1/8

Open Market—Selling Rate

Sterling	Selling
Spot	0/4-7/16
July	0/4-13/32
U.S. Dollars	8-27/32
July	8-9/16
Market:—Uncertain	8-25/32

Merchant Rates

Sterling	0/4-5/16
U.S. Dollars	8-3/8
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from Saturday.	
The Equalisation rate was not quoted.	

U.S. PLACES EXPORT PREMIUM ON COTTON

WASHINGTON, July 24 (T/Ocean)—An export premium of 1 1/2 cts. per pound for United States raw cotton and cotton goods was announced by Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, here yesterday.

This premium, it is hoped, will help to improve the export position of American cotton farming, the present plight of which the Government is anxious to alleviate, specially with a view to the forthcoming presidential elections.

Mr. Wallace expressed the hope that the premium would only be necessary for a limited period of time. He wished to assure the other states that the United States intended only to secure a fair share of the world market and was not planning any wholesale dumping.

The United States would welcome an international cotton agreement and would support any initiative which was taken in this direction. In such an agreement, well informed quarters declare, the United States would propose a limitation of production to the South American states.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	July 22	STOCKS	Last Sale	July 22
Adams Express	84		Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	
Allegheny Steel Co.	91		Johns Manville	80 1/2	
Allied Stores	39 1/2		J. & Laughlin Steel	46 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	130 1/2		Kennecott Copper	37 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	64 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52 1/2	
Amer. Can.	96		Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	21		Loew's Inc.	45 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	20 1/2		Manhattan Shirt Co.	13 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	38		Martin, Glen L.	35 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2		McKesson, Robbins	18 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	30 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	103 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	13 1/2		Montgomery Ward	55 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 1/2		National Cash Register Co.	20 1/2	
Amer. Sling and R'ing Co.	43 1/2		Nat. Distillers	17 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Ring	16 1/2		National Gypsum	13 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	107 1/2		National Lead	23 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85		Nat. Power & Light	9 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2		National Steel Corp.	66	
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp.	9	
Armstrong, T. & S. Fe.	30 1/2		New York Central	16 1/2	
Auburn Motors	—		Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2		N. American Aviation	16 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		North American Co.	24 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	14 1/2		Northern Pacific	9 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	26 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	67 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	65		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	10 1/2		Pacific Lighting	49 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Borg-Warner	26 1/2		Paramount Pictures	10 1/2	
Biggs Manufacturing	23 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2	
Brocklyn-M'hattan Trans.	13		Phelps-Dodge	40 1/2	
B'klyn-M'hattan \$6 cum pf.	43		Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way.	48		Public Service of N.J.	39 1/2	
Case, J.I.	77		Pullman Inc.	29 1/2	
Celanese	26 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	84		Reading Company, 1st pfd	23 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	23 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2		Republic Steel	18 1/2	
Columbia 5% "A" pf.	86		Reynold Tobacco "B"	40	
Commercial	49 1/2		Richfield Oil	7 1/2	
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2		Safeway Stores	46	
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	68		Schenley Distillers	13 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	33 1/2		Schenley 5 1/2 pfd.	13 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Sears Roebuck	80 1/2	
Continental Can	33 1/2		Severely Aircraft	3 1/2	
Continental Oil	22 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Corn Products	62 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	5 1/2		Southern Pacific	15 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2		Southern Rly 5 1/2 pfd.	26 1/2	
Deere & Co.	21		Sperry	45 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	73 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	26 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	158 1/2		Standard Oil of California	26 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	94		Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	25 1/2		Stone & Webster	12 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	38 1/2		Swift International	27 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	9 1/2		Technicolor	16 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	—		Texas Corp.	37 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pfd.	68		Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pfd.	30		Trans-America Co.	56	
Flintkote	22 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	20 1/2	
Food Machinery Corp.	33 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pfd.	30	
Gen. American Trans.	52 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	83 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		Union Pacific	99 1/2	
Gen. Motors	48 1/2		United Aircraft	38 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	19		United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2	
General Tire & Rubber Co.	24 1/2		United Corp.	2 1/2	
Gillette Co.	19		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	37 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2		United Gas Corp.	2 1/2	
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	68 1/2		United Gas Improvement	13 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	32		U.S. Rubber	48 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	144 1/2		U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pfd.	110 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27 1/2		U.S. Steel	53 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		Vanadium	24 1/2	
Grayhound Corp.	19 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	5	
Hecker Products	12 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	110	
Hecla Powder Co.	73 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	20	
Homestate Mining	64		Chase National Bank	33 1/2	
Industrial Rayon	27 1/2		National City Bank	25 1/2	
International Harvester	58 1/2				
Int. Nickel	50 1/2				

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	July 23, 1939	Change
High 154.85	Low 151.44	20 Industrial
24.25	24.74	20 Rail
25.52	26.07	20 Utilities
25.28	25.06	20 Bonds
25.09	25.09	20 Commodity Index
25.09	25.09	

Business Done—\$10,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE	SHARBROKERS' ASSOCIATION
Buyers	Sellers
MONDAY 24 JULY	MONDAY 24 JULY
Banks	Banks
H.K. Bank	H.K. Bank
Do. (Col. Reg.)	Do. (Col. Reg.)
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	Do. (Lon. Reg.)
Chartered Bank	Chartered Bank
Maritime Bank	Maritime Bank
Maritime Bank "C"	Maritime Bank "C"
Bank of East Asia	Bank of East Asia
N. C. & S. Bank	N. C. & S. Bank
Insurance	Insurance
Canton Insurance	Canton Insurance
Union Insurance	Union Insurance
Underwriters	Underwriters
H.K. Fire	H.K. Fire
Shipping	Shipping
Douglas	Douglas
Steamboats	Steamboats
Indo-China (Prof.)	Indo-China (Prof.)
Indo-China (Def.)	Indo-China (Def.)
Shells	Shells
Waterworks	Waterworks
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves	H.K. & K. Wharves
Provident (new)	Provident (new)
H.K. & W. Docks	H.K. & W. Docks
Do. (new)	Do. (new)
Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S.	Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S.
Mining	Mining
Kailash	Kailash
Rails	Rails
Venezuela Gold Flds	Venezuela Gold Flds
Hong Kong Mines	Hong Kong Mines
Land, Hotels and Buildings	Land, Hotels and Buildings
H.K. Hotels	H.K. Hotels
H.K. Lands	H.K. Lands
Do. 4% Debentures	Do. 4% Debentures
Shanghai Lands S.	Shanghai Lands S.
H.K. Realities	H.K. Realities
Humphreys	Humphreys
Chinese Estates	Chinese Estates
Cotton Mills	Cotton Mills
Swat (S.)	Swat (S.)
S'hai Cottons (S.)	S'hai Cottons (S.)
Zong Sing (S.)	Zong Sing (S.)
Wing On Textiles (S.)	Wing On Textiles (S.)
Public Utilities	Public Utilities
Tramways	Tramways
Peak Tram (old)	Peak Tram (old)
Star Ferry	Star Ferry
Y.M.T. Ferry	Y.M.T. Ferry
Do. (new)	Do. (new)
China Lights (O)	China Lights (O)
China Lights (New)	China Lights (New)
China Lights Rta.	China Lights Rta.
H.K. Electric	H.K. Electric
Macao Electric	Macao Electric
Sundank Lights	Sundank Lights
Telephones (old)	Telephones (old)
Telephones (new)	Telephones (new)
Traction	Traction
Traction (pfd.)	Traction (pfd.)
Industrials	Industrials
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.
Canton Ice	Canton Ice
Cement	Cement
Ropes	Ropes
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous
Dairy Farm (Old)	Dairy Farm (Old)
Dairy Farm (New)	Dairy Farm (New)
Ch. B'ntamants	Ch. B'ntamants
Constructions (old)	Constructions (old)
Constructions (new)	Constructions (new)
Lane Crawford	Lane Crawford
Nanyang Tobacco	Nanyang Tobacco
Sunco	Sunco
Watsons	Watsons
Ch. G. 5% 1926G \$Bda.	Ch. G. 5% 1926G \$Bda.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan
H.K. Govt. 5% Loan	H.K. Govt. 5% Loan
H.K. Wing On	H.K. Wing On
S'hai Wing On	S'hai Wing On
Vibro Piling	Vibro Piling
Marmans Inv. (Lon.)	Marmans Inv. (Lon.)
Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)
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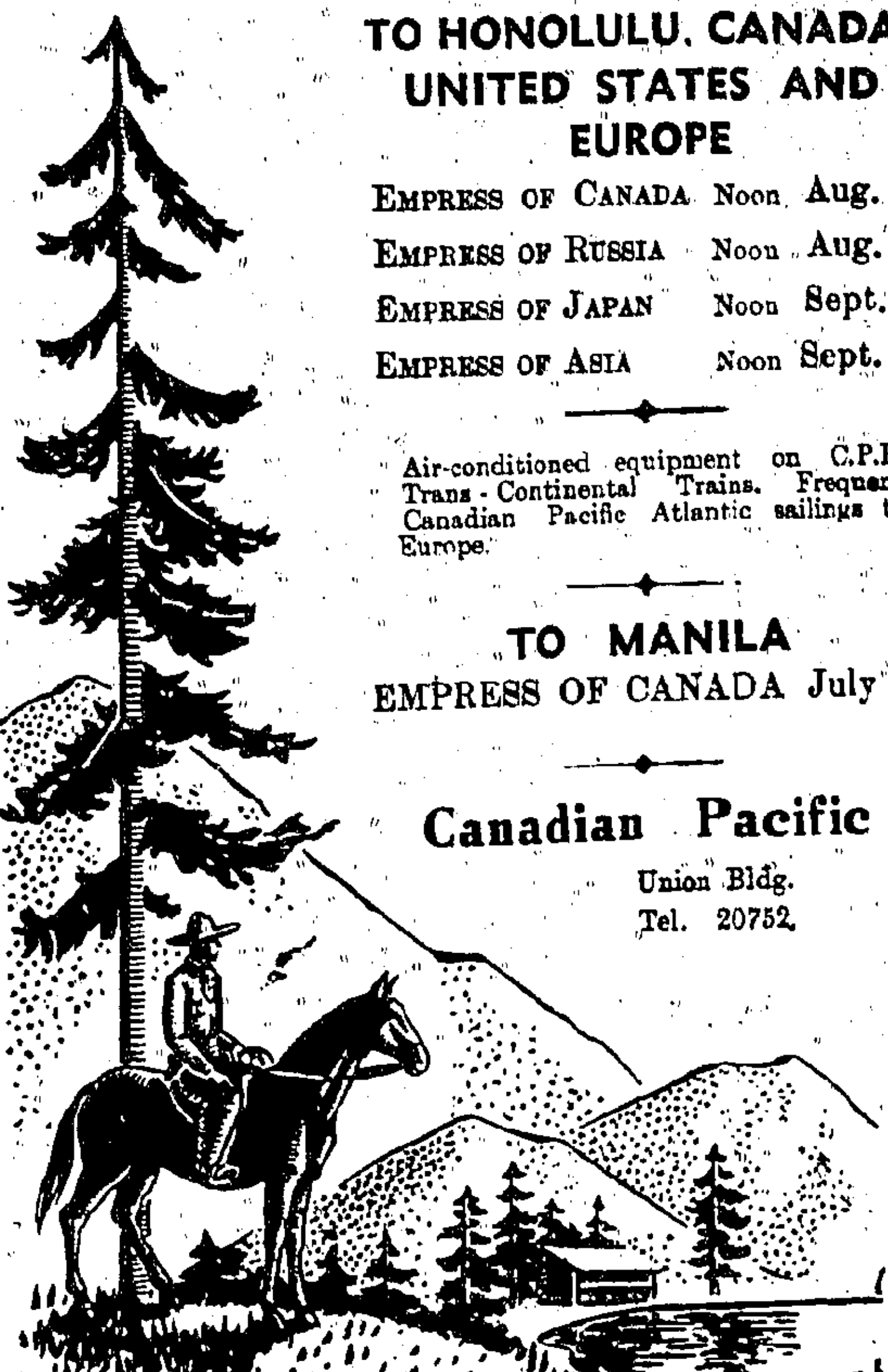
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	92-9/16	Union Insurance	26-7/8
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5 1/2	12	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18/10 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	28	Allied Ironfounders	17/8
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	33	Asso. & Elec. Industries	40
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	28	Austin Motors, ord.	28 1/2
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	19 1/2	Cable & Wireless, New	50 1/2
Chinese 5% Beorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	38 1/2	B-A Tob. (bearer)	92/8
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12	Cammell Laird, ord.	7 1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	40	Mexican Eagle	7 1/2
Hokwang Rly. 5% 1911	13	Courtaulds	30
Hokwang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue)	12	Distillers	94/10 1/2
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	12	Dunlop Rubber	27/3
S'hai-M'king Rly. 5% 1913	13	Gen. Electric (England)	74/3
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/6
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11	Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	18/0
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11	Bristol Aeroplane	18/3
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	11	Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	29 1/2	Imperial Tobacco	131/3
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	33 1/2	Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59 1/2

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HAKONE MARU 12th Aug.
HUSIMI MARU 26th Aug.SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
day Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 29th July

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.

VICTORLOCK 25th July
TOYAMA MARU 28th July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

TORA MARU 31st July
LIMA MARU 7th Aug.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

HAKOZAKI MARU 28th July
SUWA MARU 12th Aug.
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tons Capt. Johnson from Manila
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30331).

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tons Capt. P. F. M. de Freitas
from Tientsin a.m. at buoy No.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tsinao, British, 2,100 registered
tons Capt. J. K. Clark from Amoy
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 561 regd.
tons Capt. I. de Lemos from K.C.
Wan p.m. at Salkong Wharf—Tai
Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Naruto Maru, Japanese, 1,245
regd. tons Capt. H. Kagesina
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Bengloe, British, 3,425 registered
tons Capt. Jones from Europe
and Straits 7 a.m. at K'loon Whf.
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Haidis, British, 1,144 registered
tons Capt. A. Hall from K.C. Wan
at buoy No. B5—Wo Fat Sing
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Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 regd.
tons Capt. E. R. Hannevig from
S'pore at buoy No. B17—Thoresen
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Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 registered
tons Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen from
Bangkok at buoy No. B10—
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 registered
tons Capt. O. B. Smith from
Shanghai at West Point Wharf—
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Cornville, Norwegian, 2,747 regd.
tons Capt. K. J. Carlsen from
Manila at buoy No. A1
—Bank Line. (Tel. 27761).

Mut Hock, Norwegian, 1,305 regd.
tons Capt. J. Mathiasen from
Bangkok at buoy No. B11—
Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered
tons Capt. Paul from Halphong
at buoy No. A5—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Hong Slang, British, 2,140 regd.
tons Capt. D. M. Cole from Straits
and Saigon at buoy No. A4—Ho
Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

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YESTERDAY

Lahore for S'pore
Joan Moller for Halphong
Kaying for S'hai
Tweedbank for S'hai

DUE TO-MORROW

Talma, British, 6,154 registered
tons Capt. A. E. Carter from Ja-
pan p.m. at buoy No. A3—M. M. &
Co. (Tel. 27721).

Pres. Monroe, American, 6,195
regd. tons Capt. W. H. Weaver
from U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan
a.m. at K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel.
28171).

Mentor, British, 4,638 registered
tons Capt. T. A. Kent from Europe
and Straits a.m. at Holt's Whf—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Patroclus, British, 6,910 registered
tons Capt. W. McLure from Ja-
pan and S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A?
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 regis-
tered tons Capt. Janssen from
S'hai a.m. at Stonecutters—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 regis-
tered tons Capt. Van Rees from Java
and Manila a.m. at buoy No. A?
—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Grete Maersk, Danish, 4,097 reg-
istered tons Capt. Andersen from
Hollo and Manila a.m. at buoy No.
A?—Jebesen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Marchan Maersk, Danish, 4,100
regd. tons Capt. Nielsen from
U.S.A., Japan and S'hai a.m. at
K'loon Wharf—Jebesen & Co. (Tel.
31205).

Woolgar, Norwegian, 1,811 regd.
tons Capt. Torkildsen from San-
dakan a.m. at buoy No. B22—J.M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regd.
tons Capt. C. M. Cater from S'hai
a.m. at West Point Wharf—J. M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Sean Hong, French, 1,297
regd. tons Capt. H. Courqueux
from S'hai a.m. at buoy No. B?
—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Stonecutters—Jessie Moller and
Sandviken, Leana,
Yaumati—Produce. Pipina,
Prosper Prominent, Turul,
Pronto, Marie Moller, Hai Dah,
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Ringwood,
Salkong Wharf—Wing Wah,
C.M.S.N. Wharf—Tai Poo Sek,
West Point Wharf—Fau Sang,
Shum Shui Po—Indira.

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Chinese Prince, Silverwainut, An-
shun,
Kowloon—Argent, Yuen Sang
Cosmopolitan—Hai Yang.

BUOYS

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No. A 2—Soudan
No. A 4—Hong Slang
No. A 5—Kiangsu
No. A 7—Tian
No. A 9—Hupei
No. A11—Benrinnes
No. A12—Van Heuts
No. B 3—Yochow
No. B 4—Hydra 2
No. B 5—Haidis
No. B10—Hellas
No. B11—Mut Hock
No. B14—Kwelyang
No. B16—G. Padula

SAILING TO-DAY

Victorlock, British, from buoy
No. A10 for Straits p.m.—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).

Hapeh, British, 1,623 registered
tons Capt. J. S. Anderson from
buoy No. A9 for Halphong noon—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regd.
tons Captain J. Bonnamour from
C.M.S.N. Wharf for K. C. Wan 5
p.m.—Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel.
22480).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 551 regd.
tons Capt. J. Teixeira from Sal-
kong Wharf for K. C. Wan noon
—Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27723).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 regd.
tons Capt. E. B. Hannevig from
buoy No. B? for Amoy p.m.—
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Naruto Maru, Japanese, 4,245
regd. tons Capt. H. Kagesina from
buoy No. A8 for S'hai. Dairen,
New York via Panama p.m.—N.Y.
K. (Tel. 30291).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Soudan, British, 3,477 registered
tons Capt. D. L. Collings from
buoy No. A2 for S'pore, Bombay,
Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg,
R'dam and Antwerp 6 a.m.—M. M.
& Co. (Tel. 27721).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 regis-
tered tons Capt. O. B. Smith from
buoy No. B? for Swatow, S'hai,
Chefoo, T'sin and T'tao 2 p.m.—
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Yochow, British, 1,629 regis-
tered tons Capt. D. Wilson from buoy
No. B3 for S'hai, T'tao, W.H.W.,
Chefoo and T'sin 4 p.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Cornville, Norwegian, 2,747 reg-
istered tons Capt. K. J. Carlsen
from buoy No. A1 for San Fran-
cisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Ta-
coma and Seattle p.m.—Bank
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MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Emp. of Asia left
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July 26 (Wed.) 6 a.m., leaves Kobe
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leaves Yokohama on July 29 (Sat.)
10 a.m.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Canada ar-
rived at Kobe on July 23 (Sun.)
noon and leaves Kobe on the same
day 4.30 p.m., she is due at S'hai
on July 25 (Tue.) 7 p.m. & leaves
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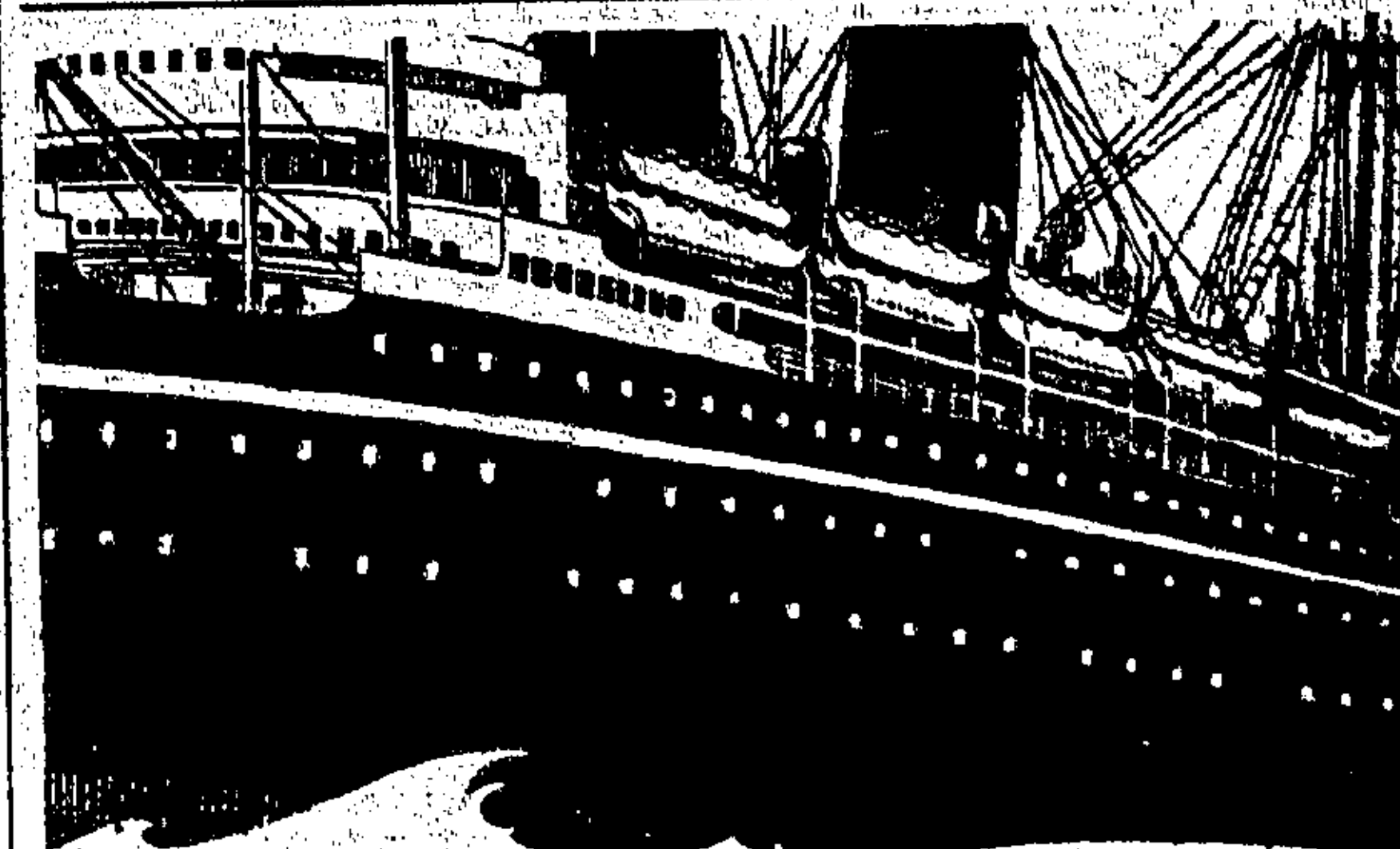
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAN CHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
SEANPUBA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
KAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	Japan
TILAWA	10,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
BAKOCI	17,000	31st Aug.	Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*WAGALORE	8,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
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Toba Maru, N. Y. K., July 31			Munich, B. & O., July 26		
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Aug. 1			Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 26		
			Patroclus, B. & S., July 26		
Soudan, P. & O., July 26			Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., July 27		
Patroclus, B. & O., July 26			Gneissman, Molchers, July 27		
Gneissman, Molchers, July 27			Triton, Thoresen's, July 28		
Triton, Thoresen's, July 28			Afrika, E. A. Co., July 28		
Afrika, E. A. Co., July 28			Talma, B. I. (Apcar), July 29		
Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., July 29			Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., July 29		
Peiping, Gilman's, July 29			Peiping, Gilman's, July 29		
Rheinland, Jebesen's, Aug. 2			Toba Maru, N. Y. K., July 31		
Benzine, Loxley's, Aug. 3			Islami, Jardines, July 31		
Mannou, B. & S., Aug. 3			Dardanus, B. & S., Aug. 1		
Grootekert, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 11			Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Aug. 1		
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 12			Van Hanne, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 1		
Burdwan, P. & O., Aug. 12			Yasunaga, Jardines, Aug. 3		
Glasgow, Jardines, Aug. 13			Yasunaga, Jardines, Aug. 3		
Regensburg, Molchers, Aug. 19			Yasunaga, Jardines, Aug. 3		
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Triton, Thoresen's, July 28			Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, Aug. 3		
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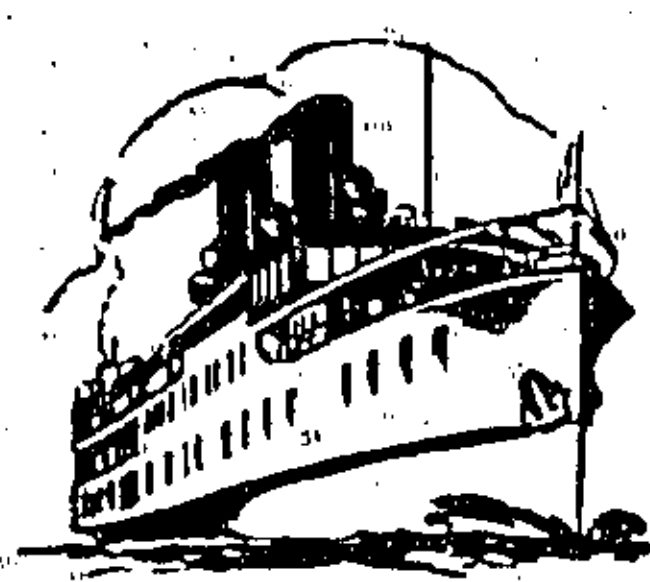
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V.R.C. TO BE RECONSTRUCTED
AT COST OF \$24,000: OPPOSITION
VOICED AT MEETINGDEMOLITION
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been wasting the Court's time. No inconvenience could be considered too great were it in the interests of justice.

He would raise an objection, Mr. da Silva said, to the improper summons brought against his clients. He would object to the wording of the summons, and claim that it bore no relation to the section in the Building Ordinance mentioned in the summons.

SOLUTION SOUGHT

His clients had addressed a petition to the Building Authority, Mr. da Silva said, in which they had explained their difficulties, and they sought a solution whereby they could pay a premium for building land, and Building Authority could then impose conditions as would be necessary to insure conditions of sanitation.

On behalf of his clients, Mr. da Silva said, he would plead guilty to having unlawfully permitted to be erected the two houses, and on behalf of the third defendant he would return a plea of not guilty as the latter had not had such a house constructed.

He would plead in mitigation, Mr. da Silva said, the conditions under which the houses were built. The defendants were not local men, and they were not aware of the conditions under which agricultural land was sold. There were some 30 to 40 buildings erected in the agricultural land area, and were the authorities concerned to insist on these houses being demolished one by one a problem would arise whereby from 100, perhaps even to a thousand people, would be cast out from their homes. This would add, only to the present refugee problem.

HAD SPENT MONEY

The Building Authority could impose their own conditions respecting sanitation were they to permit the buildings to remain. "If things can be remedied," Mr. da Silva suggested, "they must not be destroyed." His clients had spent a considerable sum of money on the erection of the buildings, and they were given notice to pull down the buildings within seven days.

The summonses were issued on July 1, and the notices served expired only on July 2. Mr. da Silva said he would protest an order of the Court that the buildings be demolished. Where his clients could order the defendants to abate the nuisance, a reasonable length of time to do so would be required.

Mr. Morgan said that although he sympathized very sincerely with the defendants, it was necessary that the houses be removed. He would agree in the case of the third defendant, that the summons against him be withdrawn. The P.W.D. would ask no penalty against the defendants, other than that the houses be demolished.

Mr. da Silva then read to the Court the petition that had been sent by the defendants to the Building Authority. The letter had said in part:

"We, the undersigned, are the registered owners of Survey District 1, Lot 1606 R.P. We joined together and bought this property on 2, 6, 1939 in the following circumstances:

"(The letter went on to recount that Chan Cheuk-kan was a refugee from Changsha with 20 of his relatives, Wong Kung-lau a refugee from Shui Kwan District with about 25 of his relatives, and Yip Kuk-ye a refugee from Shanghai with some 20 odd refugee relatives.)

"The three of us and our respective relatives were put to considerable pains and trouble in seeking housing accommodation and up to 22, 5, 39 were unable to obtain same and had to reside in very cramped circumstances with various relatives and friends or at expensive rates in boarding houses in the Colony.

CHARACTER CHANGED

"In seeking such accommodation we learned of the big area of agricultural land situated in Survey District 1, some one million square feet in area, and were informed by the owner of a house in the area that some 30 or 40 similar houses had already been built without the character of the land having been changed from agricultural land to building land. Believing it was the new policy of the Government to permit of such building to relieve the housing shortage, we paid \$2,000 for the land, and spent \$3,000 on building the houses. To Kuk-ye has spent well over \$1,000

Sir Atholl MacGregor
On Scheme's Difficulties

THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB BUILDING IS TO BE RECONSTRUCTED AND RENEWED. A sum of no less than \$24,000, including \$18,000, the legacy of the late Mr. Thomas Meek, has been set aside for its complete remodelling. Plans for the big scheme have been drawn up.

Sir Atholl MacGregor, chairman of the Committee, presided at the meeting.

Sir Atholl said that the total sum required for a complete reconstruction of the clubhouse would be \$24,000.

The chairman pointed out three difficulties against the scheme. First, he said, the ground of the clubhouse had been granted by the Government and was liable to be withdrawn at short notice, though the Government might reimburse the club accordingly.

Secondly, the site of the club might be affected by the new reclamation scheme of the Government, which would be launched in the near future.

Finally, the question of raising the extra sum of \$8,000.

THREE QUESTIONS

Sir Atholl said that there remained three questions to be answered, namely, whether the members wished to spend the money on the new scheme; whether they would authorize him to negotiate with the Government to undertake to reimburse the club if the site should be taken; and to negotiate to raise the sum of \$8,000 from bankers on the strength of that undertaking.

Mr. C. J. Cooke, an old member of the club, opposed the scheme and remarked that to throw money away in such a manner was absurd. He proposed that a certain portion of the legacy should certainly be spent to improve the building, but a definite sum should be kept in the bank for "rainy days."

Mr. D. Lyon was also in favour of the proposal that only a portion of the sum be spent on necessary improvements on the clubhouse and be a "little Scottish about it."

SCHEME OPPOSED

Mr. D. F. Lopes, a member of

the Committee, opposed the complete reconstruction scheme and said that a little caution should be exercised when it came to actual expenditure of money.

During its 90 odd years of existence, the Club had had its share of lean years in which only by dint of hard work and economy in the most rigid sense of the term had to be practised in order to make ends meet.

"From a financial point of view, I can hardly see any justification for such a scheme. Why should we plunge ourselves into debt over unnecessary, with no assurance that the same could be wiped out in a fixed period or, in reality, that it would be wiped out at all," he said.

The contention from the opposition would undoubtedly be that the scheme suggested would make the Club very much more attractive with consequent increase in membership and revenue. In addition, they had to consider the resignations, quite a consistent feature of this Club, during past years.

PREMIER SWIMMING CLUB

"This Club prides itself on its position as the premier swimming Club in the Colony and probably the oldest Club in the Far East. This fact alone demands that any money spent in connection with improvements should be for improvements in the direction of swimming," he added.

Mr. Lopes proposed that \$500 be spent in improving the clubhouse, while the other half be in the bank for "rainy days."

Mr. L. Roza Pereira spoke in favour of the new scheme.

The motion was put to the vote and was carried by 35 to 26 votes.

FORMER BISHOP OF
CHEKIANG DEAD

The Rt. Rev. Herbert James Molony

LONDON, July 24 (Reuters).—The death has occurred of the Rt. Rev. Herbert James Molony. He was Bishop of Chekiang from 1908 to 1928, and had many friends throughout China. He died at the age of 74 years.

Born in Dublin on June 2, 1865, he was the son of the late F. B. Molony, of the Madras Civil Service.

He was educated at Pembroke College, Cambridge (where he got his D.D.), and Ridley Hall, Cambridge. He came to Chekiang Diocese in 1908, after many years work in India.

From 1929 to 1937, he was Rector of Teston, Kent. He is survived by his wife.

SOUTH CHINA A.A.
DEFEAT MALAYA
AT FOOTBALL

Playing on Sunday, the South China A.A. touring football team defeated Malaya by three goals to one before a crowd of over 20,000 spectators. Chan Tak-ai, Lau Chung-sang, and Lau Tau-man scored the goals.

To date, the South China team have played 18 matches, won 12, drawn four and lost two.

on building material for his house.

"We received with extraordinary surprise the notice served on us on June 28 that the houses be demolished by July 8. We sought advice on this matter from lay sources, and were informed that the building could be retained if the lot on which it was situated was converted, on payment of a premium, from an agricultural lot to a building lot.

"If permission should be refused us to retain the houses, it would lead to considerable hardship and financial loss."

After the Magistrate, Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen, had instructed Mr. Morgan to have fresh notices served on the two defendants in respect of the houses, the case was adjourned sine die.

LITTLE PROGRESS
IN TEST MATCHENGLAND LOSE
7 WICKETS

LONDON, July 24 (Reuters).—Little progress was made in the second Test cricket match between England and the West Indies at the Old Trafford, rain yesterday and again early this morning rendering the wicket soaked.

After two inspections, the umpires announced that play would resume at 12.15 p.m. in the absence of rain.

Seven thousand spectators were present when Hutton and Fagg resumed England's first innings the overnight total being 11 for 0.

At 12.31 p.m., with the total at 19 for 0, a stoppage was caused by bad light and slight rain.

On resumption at 1 p.m. Fagg had the misfortune to play on to his wicket off Hylton's bowling (21-1-7).

Paynter joined Hutton and the pair were together at lunch with the score at 34 for 1.

Scores:—

Hutton, not out 13
Fagg, b Hylton 7
Paynter, not out 9
Extras 5

Total (for 1 wk.) 34

The score at tea time was 151 for six wickets.

England had scored 164 for the loss of seven wickets when Walter Hammond declared the innings closed.

LOCAL ESTATE

A petition by Paul Mary Hodgson, solicitor and, lawful attorney, for grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the late Laura Francisca Buchanan, who died in Kobe, Japan, on February 1, 1939 and left estate in the Colony valued at \$21,800, has been approved.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 25th JULY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Poochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Saigon and Tourane	Laos	26th July
Amoy	Murina	26th July
Amoy and Manila	Anking	26th July
Manila	Naruto Maru	26th July
Shanghai	Soudan	26th July
Tientsin	Nanchang	26th July
Canton	Sirogane Maru	26th July
Manila	Pres. Monroe	26th July
Manila	Glauco	26th July
Straits	Mentor	26th July
Straits	Van Heuts	26th July
Shanghai	Patroclus	26th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th July	Pan American Airways Plane	26th July
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 19th July	Air France Plane	26th July
Shanghai and Swatow	Kalgan	26th July
Shanghai	Tegelberg	26th July
Japan	Toyama Maru	26th July
Java and Manila	Tinegara	26th July
Manila	Grete Maersk	26th July
Japan	Talma	26th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd July	Imperial Airways Plane	27th July
Straits	Regensburg	27th July
Saigon	Laos	27th July
Haiphong	Canton	27th July
Shanghai	Gneisenau	27th July
Tientsin	Nanning	28th July
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 29th June	Hakozaki Maru	28th July
Canada U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date 8th July)	Emp. of Canada	28th July
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kasima Maru	28th July
Japan	Kitano Maru	28th July
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	28th July
Tientsin	Yunnan	28th July
Shanghai	Marchen Maersk	30th July
Shanghai	Tilsigsk	30th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th July	Imperial Airways Plane	31st July
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Suisang	31st July
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	1st Aug.
Straits and Europe via Sues (Papers etc.)—London date, 6th July and London Parcels—London date, 29th June	Carthage	2nd Aug.
Straits	Sonnali	2nd Aug.
Japan	Nellor	2nd Aug.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	2nd Aug.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	3rd Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	3rd Aug.
U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 8th July)	Pres. Adams	3rd Aug.
Straits and Manila	Ajax	3rd Aug.
Straits	Eurylochus	3rd Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Shanghai	Yochow	Tue. 25th 8.20 AM
Haiphong	Hupoh	10.00 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	2.30 PM
K.P.O.		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th August	Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.		
Soudan	Reg.	5.00 PM
K.P.O.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 27th August	Ord.	5.30 PM
Shanghai and Dairen	Reg.	5.00 PM
G.P.O.		
Fort Bayard	Ord.	5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Fort Bayard	Shuncheih	Wed. 26th 10.30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.		
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 28th July	Plane	11.30 AM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt Marseilles and London—due London 31st August	Ord.	Noon
THURSDAY		
K.P.O.		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd Aug.	Reg.	5.00 PM
G.P.O.		
Canton	Ord.	5.30 PM
Japan	Reg.	5.00 PM
Haiphong	Ord.	5.30 PM
Fort Bayard	Reg.	5.00 PM
Amoy	Ord.	5.30 PM
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Reg.	5.00 PM
Gneisenau		
K.P.O.		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd August	Reg.	5.00 PM
G.P.O.		
Imperial Airways Plane	Ord.	5.30 PM

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